

MEETING ENDORSES COMMODITY MARKETING

That commodity marketing has come to Southeast Missouri to stay was the conclusion reached by farm leaders in attendance at a meeting held in Sikeston, Monday, from the Arkansas line to St. Francois County. Walter Poteet, Director of Marketing for the American Farm Bureau Federation, led the discussions and assisted local leaders in analyzing the marketing needs of this section of Missouri. This was the first of a series of regional meetings which are being held in this State under the direction of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation. The essentials necessary for successful commodity marketing outlined by Mr. Poteet are as follows:

1. The aim is to substitute merchandising of orderly marketing for dumping.
2. Long time legally enforceable contract.
3. Minimum volume of business to justify overhead.
4. Pooling.
5. Nonstock, nonprofit type of organization.
6. Employment of experts to handle the business.
7. Standardization and grading.
8. Democratic control or one man one vote principle.

Representatives of the Melon Growers Association and others interested reached the conclusion that it was too late this season to attempt to reorganize the Association. A resolution was passed requesting the Farm Bureau to call a delegate meeting composed of representative melon growers from each community in the district to meet during January, 1924, at which time definite plans will be made looking toward the organization of the Missouri Melon Growers Exchange. This exchange is expected to be correlated with similar exchanges now existing in Texas and Georgia so that proper distribution and marketing of the entire crop in the United States may be had.

Mr. Poteet made special reference to the Sunflower Growers Association as being a general type of rather imperfect Commodity Association which have been able to do a great deal of good in spite of the handicaps of the organization. Reference was made to the great benefit derived from the tariff protection, freight rate reduction and oil outlet for which the Association is primarily responsible.

The Sunflower Growers present accepted the invitation of Mr. Poteet who offered to bring Aaron Sapiro, national legal authority of co-operative marketing, to this district some time during the winter to assist in the reorganization of this association. That it would be almost a crime not to follow up the development of an oil outlet for sunflower seed was the opinion of Mr. Poteet.

The only true commodity organization in the State of Missouri is the Cotton Growers Association which will hold the first meeting of the newly elected directors to incorporate the Association in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday of this week.

Grain marketing was discussed at length and it was decided to await development of plans which the American Farm Bureau Federation is now formulating and which will be presented to member states of the Federation within the next two or three months. These plans contemplate the organization of State Wheat Growers Associations which will be members of a National Wheat Growers Exchange. The crop will be organized using a standard form of long time legally enforceable crop contract with compulsory pool and their similar provisions as contained in the cotton growers contract.

Those attending the conference from St. Francois County: Mrs. C. C. Schuttler, Roy Coplen, President Hubert of the Perry County Farm Bureau. Cape County: Leo Lorberg, S. D. Hensley, Linder Miller, C. C. Hearne, County Agent. Scott County: W. H. Heisserer, W. H. Tanner, W. H. Sikes, Arnold Roth and A. J. Renner, County Agent. Mississippi County: Thad Snow, R. L. Shelby, C. A. Sackrey, Moray Gaty and R. Q. Brown, County Agent. New Madrid County: X. Caverno, Paul Teal, Lee Phillips, R. H. Bierschwal, and J. H. Miles, County Agent. Butler County: President Kurtz of the Butler County Farm Bureau, M. D. Burrus, and County Agent Walker. Wayne County: Charles I. Skouby, County Agent.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Thos. Flowers and wife to H. S. Roberts. SE¼ of SW¼ sec. 6-24-15 40 acres. \$2000.

Mrs. H. J. Hall, a widow, to Grace and M. L. Rogers of New Madrid County. Lots 1 and 2, block 2 in C. D. Matthews add. to Matthews. \$800.

J. A. Jones to Mandy Jackson and her heirs, of New Madrid County. 1 acre in sec. 4-20-12. \$500. See book 79, page 480.

Cerilla Presnell to Chas. H. and R. P. Presnell, all of New Madrid Co. Lot 5 and 6, block 22 H-H. Lbr. Co. 3rd add. to Canalou. \$100.

Bertha Gerken and husband of Defiance, Ohio, to Everett B. Gee, of New Madrid Co. 5.50 acres SE¼ of NW¼ sec. 36-22-11. \$800.

Henry Spears to Ozz Ford, both of New Madrid County. Parcel of ground in the NW¼ sec. 24-21-10. \$100.

G. E. Spitzer and wife of Malden to William K. Noble of Ft. Wayne, Ind. A portion of land in secs. 31-33-34. twp. 23, range 14. \$2500.

J. C. Hufstetler and wife to Alvin H. Holman and wife. Lots 4 and 5, blk. 5 Waltrip's add. to the city of Portageville. \$1400.

Miss Rebecca Pierce has returned from the West.

Dr. Arnold Traubitz, of Vanduser, who is taking care of Dr. G. B. Schulz's practice at Cape Girardeau while the later is enjoying a western trip, met with a slight accident Monday night while driving near Benton when his car hit a small pig in the road and went into a ditch. The doctor escaped injury.

GRADE CROSSINGS TO GO OFF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 2

Jefferson City, July 9.—More than 100 lives are lost in Missouri each year due to railroad grade crossing accidents, vital statistics show, but the State Highway Department plans to eliminate virtually every grade crossing in the State so that the hazard may be reduced to a minimum, according to a statement just made public by Ed S. Austin, secretary of the State Highway Commission. All dangerous grade crossings will be eliminated before the \$60,000,000 State highway system is completed under the present plans of the commission, Austin added, so that the familiar "Stop, Look and Listen" signs will almost be a memory of the past.

Work of eliminating the dangerous crossings is progressing steadily and Assistant Chief Engineer Carl Brown of the commission has just returned from St. Louis, where he met the chief engineer of the Wabash Railroad in conference for the purpose of eliminating two crossings on the road.

An agreement was reached whereby one crossing in St. Charles County near Wentzville and another near High Hill, Montgomery County, will be replaced by underpasses. When completed this will eliminate all grade crossings on the Wabash between St. Louis and Kansas City on State Highway Route No. 2, which is the most important cross-State road.

The following young people drove to Burfordsville Sunday morning for an outing: Misses Virginia Matthews, Francoise and Hilma Black, Mary Ethel Prow, Mary and Catherine Blanton, Addie Dover, and Messrs. Ned Tanner, Joe Griffith, Paul Gilbert, Ronald Buckles, Louis Emory Baker, Foster Bruton, Woolard Baker of Memphis, Tenn., and Murray Phillips of New Madrid. They enjoyed a swim and eat their picnic dinner and supper in the woods.

FARMING PUBLIC WATCH THE GRAFTER

Some time ago The Standard printed an article warning our farmers and merchants against the United Farmers of America as they were seeking a foothold in this community and it looked like graft pure and simple. The editor has seen nothing in their literature nor heard not a word that would change his opinion. The article referred to has been printed in a large handbill, presumably at Blytheville, Ark., and circulated publicly for which we thank the United Farmers of America for publicity given. At the bottom of the bill is a statement that M. W. Lamb, head of this organization will be in Sikeston Saturday, July 14, to answer the charges made.

The Standard is in favor of the farmer organizing for the marketing of his produce but nowhere have we read where this organization has the financial backing to make co-operative marketing profitable, and that is what the farmer wishes at this time. The United Farmers of America are seeking to drive a wedge between the small farmer and the big farmer thereby causing friction in the neighborhood, as, so we are informed, no farmer can be an active member who owns more than 160 acres of land. Community interests is what every law abiding citizen should seek in order to bring them closer together and make the community one better to live in. This cannot be with the tenant farmer and small land owner meeting together in secret and plotting together against the big farmer.

Where does the benefit come to the members of this organization? They are not in position to finance the holding of their crops. The real benefit, it appears, is to the business manager and salaried organizers. The Federal Government and the State of Missouri have a marketing

program that is now being organized that will be of great benefit to every farmer and being backed by these great concerns are a guarantee of square dealing to everyone.

While Mr. Lamb, the business manager and organizer of the United Farmers of America is answering the article of The Standard, it might be pertinent to ask him where he lived before he came to Blytheville, why did he leave Texas, why did the American Legion cause him to leave Texas, why did he discontinue to print in his paper that one-sixth of all cash coming in to the United Farmers went to the business manager. Our farmers should be careful of this organization and our merchants should turn them down cold for they are not eligible to belong to a secret farmers organization.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship sermon by pastor.
7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.
8:00—Evening Worship. Song service and sermon.
You are invited to worship with us. "Come thou with us," saith the scripture, "and we will do thee good, for the Lord hath spoken good to Israel."

Rev. S. P. Brite, Pastor.

W. L. Crittenden, another Civil Service student at Chillicothe Business College, has received his appointment and is now working as a mail clerk in the big Terminal Post-office at Kansas City.

Mrs. J. A. Hess nad Miss Isabelle Hess left for Memphis, Tenn., where they were met by Miss Caroline Hess and they will go from Memphis to Juna Lake, North Carolina, where they expect to visit for a month or more. The National Encampment of the Southern Methodist Church is held at Juna Lake every year.

TEN DAYS TO BE TAKEN OFF LEGISLATURE SESSION

Jefferson City, Mo., July 10.—The State Constitutional Convention devoted all of today to considering sections of the measure relating to the Legislature, as reported by the Committee on Phraseology. Few changes in the old constitution have been made. One reduces the length of an ordinary session of the Legislature from seventy to sixty days at \$5 per day to the members. A second change adopted allows members of the Legislature \$2 in place of \$1 per day after the sixty days' period has expired.

As the measure was reported from the committee an entire section of the old constitution was stricken out in relation to filling vacancies after the general election occurring in the Senate House. This is now done by special election in the district affected, upon ten days' notice. The new section authorized the Governor to fill such vacancies by appointing men from the party as those elected. The new section was stricken out this evening by a vote of 30 to 28. As the convention has left the session, it is the same as the present constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boswell of Morehouse were Sikeston visitors Wednesday evening.

Two of the positions filled by the Chillicothe Business College last week offered exceptionally good salaries, one as secretary for Fidelity nv. Co., Tulsa, pays \$200 a month, the other as stenographer at \$125 with the Burlington. R. at Beardstown, Ill.

W. H. Sikes brought to The Standard office Tuesday an exceptionally fine specimen of his growing cotton. The stalk contained many squares, some bloom and some bolls. There will be keen competition between cotton growers from now on as to who has the best samples.

MISSOURI COTTON GROWERS IN SESSION

The Elections Committee composed of J. A. Engle, Sikeston, John J. Reiss, Sikeston, S. A. Presson, Bertrand, and T. L. Crump of Dexter, composed the Elections Committee which carried on the election for directors of the Missouri Cotton Growers Co-operative Association Tuesday of this week certified the election of such directors. The directors certified as being elected from the following districts are as follows:

District No. 1—Cape Girardeau and Scott Counties, Wm. H. Tanner of Sikeston.

District No. 2—Stoddard and Butler Counties, John A. Montgomery of Dexter.

District No. 3—That part of New Madrid County east of Stoddard County, X. Caverno of Canalou.

District No. 4—That part of New Madrid County east of Floodway, J. K. Robbins of Marston.

District No. 5—New Madrid County west of Floodway ditch, Ellis A. Jones of Parma, Route 2.

District No. 6—Mississippi County east of the Air Line Road, O. J. Butler of Charleston.

District No. 7—Mississippi County west of the Air Line Road, R. L. Shelby of Charleston.

District No. 8—Pemiscot County, C. O. Raine of Hayti.

District No. 9—Dunklin County, A. R. Zimmerman of Clarkton.

The Elections Committee certified these names to the temporary chairman of the incorporating members of the Association.

The Directors certified proceeded to incorporate the Association. By-laws and Articles of Incorporation of the Association were adopted and ordered filed. The Articles of Incorporation and by-laws were drafted by Aaron Sapiro who is acting counsel for the Association. The Association uses in their Articles of Incorporation and By-laws such provisions and precautions that has proven to be the most satisfactory for the Commodity Marketing Associations as proven by other associations before. For a number of years farmers have been trying to reach the market with their products on a businesslike basis, but have made mistakes in their attempts.

The headquarters of the Association, after some discussion, was voted to be established at New Madrid.

The Board of Directors elected the following officers:

X. Caverno of Canalou, president; A. R. Zimmerman of Clarkton, vice-president; Jesse M. Miles, secretary and treasurer. The Directors also elected the following members as the Executive Committee:

X. Caverno, A. R. Zimmerman, W. H. Tanner. Mr. Caverno was chosen as chairman of the Executive Committee.

Thomas G. Chamberlain represented Aaron Sapiro, the counsel of the Association, and presented the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Association. C. O. Moser of the American Cotton Growers Exchange was present at the meeting and gave to the Directors the plan that had been followed by other State Cotton Growers Associations. All of the short staple State Cotton Growers Associations have affiliated themselves together known as the American Cotton Growers Exchange in order to correlate and coordinate the attempts of the Associations to carry out the aims of each State Association. X. Caverno, A. R. Zimmerman and W. H. Tanner were elected as trustees to the American Cotton Growers Exchange of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Caverno, as president of the Missouri Association will be a member of the Executive Committee of the American Cotton Growers Exchange. J. D. Eldridge, secretary of the Arkansas Cotton Growers Association was also present at the meeting. The Board of Directors discussed with Mr. Eldridge the plan of marketing the cotton of the Missouri Association members with the Arkansas Association. Mr. Eldridge stated that the Tennessee Association recently organized will also market with the Arkansas Association. This will eliminate and reduce the marketing expense of all three State Associations.

Miss Glenn Hoskins of Slater, Mo., a former Sikeston girl, is here the guest of Miss Ruth McCoy. She reports her father's family well.

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SMITH'S BOOM FOR PRESIDENCY

New York, July 9.—Once more Gov. Alfred E. Smith is to be used in an attempt to kill off another candidate. This is the admission of the closest political associates of the Governor. They say he will be the candidate around whom the elements that see red every time the name of Henry Ford is mentioned will rally in the Democratic National Convention year in an effort to prevent the nomination of the automobile manufacturer.

All doubt that the people behind the "Smith for President" movement are in earnest was removed by events of the past week. Although the Governor will not discuss his candidacy, none who has had an opportunity of observing him the past week entertained any delusions of him not taking this matter seriously. His candidacy has gone to such a length that his closest political associates are now claiming that the New York Governor will go into the convention with the backing of eight states other than his own, thereby making him a serious contender on the first ballot for the nomination.

Important events of the past week that showed the seriousness of the Smith boom came in the news that the Smith literary bureau is being created and will begin, functioning within a short time. Tons of literature are to be turned out acquainting the people of the United States with what kind of a "human being" is "Al" Smith. Intimations have come that this part of the work is to be done by B. F. Yoakum, the former railroad magnate, who urged the Governor last winter to announce the candidacy.

Tammany served notice on the world that it regards its favorite son as a national figure by selecting him to make the "long talk" at the Tammany Fourth of July celebration. He is the first New Yorker to be invited to take part in the program of this celebration. Tammany always boasted that none but national figures could speak on the Fourteenth street rostrum on the Day of Independence.

One who is intimately identified with the ambitions, as well as his political ambitions, as well as with Charles F. Murphy, in discussing the availability of the New York Governor, said:

"When Al Smith signed the Mulan-Gage repealer he made himself a national figure. His act was a popular one. It has attracted attention to him. He will go into the convention with lots of strength. He will have the support of eight states in addition to his own. There will be plenty of divided delegations too."

We are unable to see how any farmer can vote the Republican ticket at the coming election. Legislation has been enacted given protection to Big Business, who need no protection, and giving the tiller of the soil scant promises. It may be but a coincidence, but the three years under the present Republican Administration have been the most trying of any within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Few, if any, of our farmers have made their taxes and interest and all are on the verge of bankruptcy.

Both The Standard and The Herald, in anticipating a visit from the journalistic class, had their windows washed, the floors swept and put up a clean towel. Dean Williams honored both offices with a visit and observed the orderly condition of our shops.

The extreme hot weather will have a deterring effect on those who are thinking of attempting to solve the problem of matrimony. Better wait until the "frost is on the pumpkin and the corn is in the shock."

"Im s glad it's a boy", said the baby's grandmother. "Now it'll never have to wear furs in summer or go around in winter without anything on above the belt".—Baltimore American.

Movies of Southeast Missouri Being Made

The second trip into Southeast Missouri by the moving picture photographers was made last week under the direction of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. Four days were occupied in making moving pictures on this trip. It is expected that it will require at least five visits of the camera men before the picture is completed.

On the trip last week a number of interesting shots were made, including wheat threshing and driving a pump in a wheat field, which will illustrate the ease and speed with which farmers can get a permanent flow of water in this section. More livestock was added to the film, including a herd of Angus cattle and hogs, several herds of dairy cattle and a splendid flock of white leghorn chickens.

The chicken scene will be coupled up with the production of sunflower seed. The picture will first show the production, harvesting and threshing of sunflower seed, and then show the use of sunflower seed by connecting it with a chicken feeding picture. This will not only show the progress of sunflower seed production in this section, but it will show that it is an ideal location for poultry raising because it is in the midst of splendid markets and abundance of the very best of poultry feed.

Another portion of the film, which was taken on this trip, shows two fast passenger trains passing on a double track stretch of railroad, which will be used in illustrating the transportation facilities of Southeast Missouri.

Another scene taken on this trip shows cotton, corn and wheat in the same field.

A view was taken of the Southeast Missouri Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, which will be used in connection with showing the educational advantages of Southeast Missouri.

A fine shot was made of clearing, and burning brush which will illustrate a portion of the process of the development of the farm lands.

Another trip into the district will be made about the 1st of August, which will include the filming of the third cutting of alfalfa, more livestock and other stages of crop developments. Later trips will be made into the watermelon section at the proper time and the last trip of all will wind up with cotton picking, ginning, etc.

The film will be completed along in October and will be ready for distribution about November 1. It will be used first in Southeast Missouri and shown in every town which has a place for showing moving pictures.

Students in Journalism Tour Southeast Missouri This Week

The graduating class of the School of Journalism, of Missouri State University, which is taking a post graduate course during the summer season, is on a tour of Southeast Missouri this week as guests of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau.

Each member of this class represents one or more newspaper and each day each student writes articles on the subjects seen during the day's visit which he sends to his home newspaper. This is being done as a part of the regular school work and under the supervision of Prof. Martin who is on the tour. One of the students acts as a staff photographer, and the stories which will appear about Southeast Missouri in the various newspapers represented by these students will be well illustrated.

Southeast Missouri is very fortunate indeed in having this party as its guests at the very beginning of the trip.

The class will be on the road during all of July and after leaving the Southeast Missouri delta region, they will travel through the Ozark sections of south and southwest Missouri.

The man who runs for office in Missouri next year on the full value proposition, unless the full value on farm lands is assessed at the average production from lands during the past five years, is a beat man before he starts. Lands now claimed to be worth \$150 per acre have not paid taxes and interest the past three years, so the average for five years would probably place this land at a value of \$40 per acre, which would place it nearer its productive value. When it comes to town property, that is different. Some of the shacks that rent for \$25 or more per month, might well be raised twice the present assessed value and still be on a lower assessment plane than farm lands.

Delbert Munson, an apple packer of Brewster, Wash., set a world's record packing 378 boxes in nine hours and forty minutes.

80-81 CENTS OF \$1.09 WHEAT GOES TO GROWER

St. Louis, July 9.—Seventy cars of choice No. 1 dark wheat, averaging 150 bushels to the car, finest ever harvested in Oklahoma, arrived in St. Louis Sunday from Enid. The consignment is one of the largest single shipments of the season and the first important one from Enid to St. Louis in nineteen years.

The wheat was bought by T. A. Bryant, broker, for big mills in St. Louis and Alton, Ill., and all of it is for home consumption. The purchasers are the Plant Milling Company, Bernet, Craft, & Kaufman and the Ralston Purina Mills of St. Louis and the Standard-Tilton Milling Company and the Sparks Milling Company of Alton.

All of the grain was purchased from elevator and grain firms in Enid, no co-operative marketing association figuring in the transaction.

Oklahoma farmers received from 80 to 81 cents a bushel for the wheat, although the purchase price to the mills was \$1.09 to \$1.10½ a bushel. The freight rate from Enid is 20½ cents a bushel. The elevators, for handling, financing and selling, get 2 to 3 cents a bushel, while brokerage charges also are deducted.

The price is the lowest paid for choice No. 1 wheat in years and results from numerous causes, chief of which, Bryant said, are failure of the government to finance European countries, the situation in the Ruhr, inability of Europe to pay in gold, the collapse of foreign exchange, passage of the grain futures act, inability of farmers, chiefly tenants, to finance themselves so they won't have to dump their crop on the market, and one of the finest grain crops the country ever had.

Europe, Bryant said, is clamoring for American grain. A half-dozen Norwegian and Swedish buyers were in St. Louis Friday endeavoring to purchase flour. They offered good collateral security for credit of six to seven months, but could find no sellers, it was said.

"Millers want gold", Bryant said, "and the Europeans cannot pay in gold. Yet the United States has the largest store of gold in its treasury in history. It's the problem of linking up the supply and the demand. President Harding told the wheat farmers of what his administration had done for them, yet wheat prices are the lowest in years. The grain interests have been trying to get the government to make loans to foreign countries so they could buy wheat, but the administration does nothing about it."

"Senator Capper and some of the others shout continually about the benefits of the grain futures act, but I can tell you that before there was a grain futures act the price of wheat was higher than it is now. Yes, there was speculation, but the speculators bulled the market and forced prices up. Now a grain pit is like a tomb."

"Then, to everybody is afraid of the Ruhr situation. Nobody knows what is going to happen. If the United States or any great power would knock the chips off France's and Germany's shoulders and make

them get down to work and help them with enough money to get on their feet, there would be a demand for American wheat and there would not be so much starvation in Europe."

"The farm credits system is a great thing—for some of the farmers, but it doesn't help directly the man most in need of help—the tenant farmer. He is the one who suffers by having to sell his crop as soon as it is harvested."

"Why, the wheat crop is one of the finest America ever harvested, and times should be the most prosperous. Everything the farmer buys is high; everything he sells is low. He is the one who suffers, not the broker or grain dealer. The broker is going to get his commission, even if the price of wheat is down to 60 cents."

"The administration is not helping the farmer. He is the worse off of any class. The grain futures act didn't help him. It hurt him and it didn't hurt the broker who buys his grain."

Bryant would not predict what the market is going to do. He declared, however, that relief must come from some source, for the farmers cannot make money at the present price of wheat. It was quoted last week at less than corn and the grade is said to be exceptionally fine, while the harvest is large.

Northern Folks Go South

While so many negroes are leaving the South for the North, there is some compensation in the fact that more white people from the North have been settling in the South during the past few years than ever before. While it cannot be said in truth that we are getting as many settlers from the North as there are negroes going North, it may be said in all sincerity that the difference in numbers is perhaps made up by the average difference in the two classes. One thrifty, hustling Yankee who comes South and settles on a farm or engages in business is really worth more to the community with which he becomes identified than half a dozen of the sort of negroes that are migrating to the industrial centers of the North. This is said in no spirit of disparagement of our negroes, particularly the more intelligent and industrious class, but the comparison is intended to be drawn from the class of white men coming South from the North and the class of negroes going North. Our best negroes are not migrating to any considerable extent. A large percentage of our negro population own their own homes and are prosperous, and these are not going to be lured away by the promise of high wages as day laborers in the industries at the North. The Herald is really not as much exercised over the alleged negro exodus as some of its friends and contemporaries appear to be. The migration of so many negroes from the rural districts of the South is embarrassing to farmers in some localities, but conditions in the South, particularly here in South Georgia, are changing rapidly—and for the better we believe—and our agricultural system will soon be adjusted to the changed conditions. And in this readjustment the newcomers from the North will have a helpful part.—Albany, Ga., Herald.

France Flanks the Ruhr

The French, in the great electrification projects they are now getting under way, are evidently aiming at a much greater independence of German coal deposits than they have been at any time since the blowing up and dismantling of French coal mining properties by the German invaders. The most inexcusable of all Germany's acts on invaded soil was the total destruction of such resources of France as could not be replaced.

Electrification of the industries and railways of France is being undertaken on a wide scale. Water-power development in the southeastern provinces of the country, a mountainous region with many deep and rapid water courses, is relied upon for generating the electric power for the greater part of the country, but the French are persisting in the attempt to which we called attention some months ago, to harness the ocean tides at one point along the Brittany coast of the country, where the tide rushes in from the Atlantic into very long and extraordinarily narrow inlets. France is expending a large sum of money on this experiment, which, if successful, will help greatly to solve her problem of electrification of all the industries and most of the domestic activities in the country. The Brittany experiment is open to doubt, but should it fail there is water power enough in the country to serve the end in view.

In the rebuilding of ruined towns in the devastated district, government, it is reported, insisted upon and aided in electrification of all industrial establishments. It will electrify all the national railway lines, and other lines will find it more profitable to electrify than continue the use of coal. France is, in this way, declaring her independence of the German Ruhr in all future time. The world will watch the experiment not only with interest but with hope that France may give the rest of the world an object lesson in reducing costs of production and distribution to points commensurate with the mechanical and scientific progress made during the past half century.—Globe-Democrat.

Castor oil is considered the sweetest perfume in the world by some African natives.

Women are not suitable substitutes for men in the engine room of a ship at sea, according to marine engineering experts.

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Hon. W. R. Painter, editor of the Carrollton Democrat, was with the young journalists that visited Sikeston Monday. Mr. Painter is a candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket in 1924 and was around meeting a few of his old acquaintances. He will be back in this section of the State when the campaign opens and hopes to meet every voter. He was Lieutenant Governor under Gardner, is now State Senator, and is a true blue Democrat and if he secures the nomination will be elected.

Several papers devoted exclusively to the bull ring are published in the City of Mexico.

The legislature in 1921 passed a law prohibiting any person under the age of 16 years from driving a motor vehicle of any kind. As far as we know that law has never been repealed. Yet nearly every day we see children of from 10 to 15 years of age driving cars. Somebody is violating the law. It does not make any difference how good a driver a child may be, it is contrary to law to let him drive. Let us all obey the law. Then we can help to enforce the law better.

The federal government has paid out approximately \$750,000,000 as compensation and insurance claims to ex-service men.

KROGER'S QUALITY STORE SIKESTON, MO.

Flour Country Club 24-lb. sack 79c 98-lb. sack \$3.19

Mason Jars Quarts 87c Pints 77c

TIN CANS Per dozen 49c

CRACKERS 3 1-2 pound box salted or plain 42c

BACON PER POUND 23c

Grape Juice Country Club pint bottle 20c Lemons per doz. 37c

Ginger Ale per bottle 12c Shredded Wheat per pkg 11c

Tea, Moon Chop 1-2 lb. pkg. 35c Cornflakes Kellogg's or Post Toasties 8c

Coffee French Brand per pound 35c Butter Country C. 1 lb. print 42c

Corn Standard No. 2 cans 9c Peas Standard No. 2 cans 12c

LARD Per lb. 13c Gum all flavors 3 pkgs. 10c

Mint Lozenges per lb. 19c Cream Cheese per lb. 29c

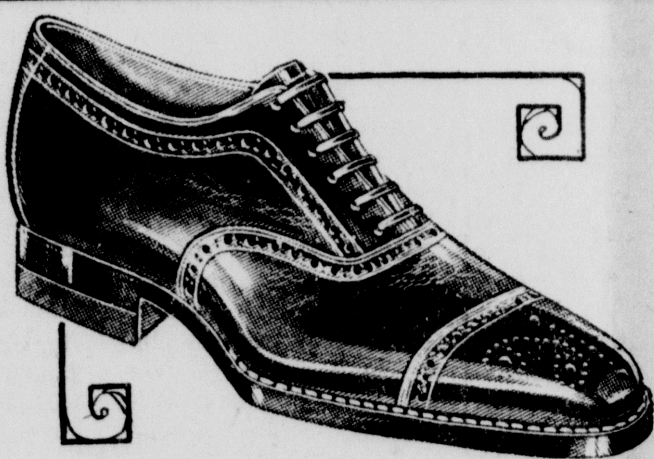
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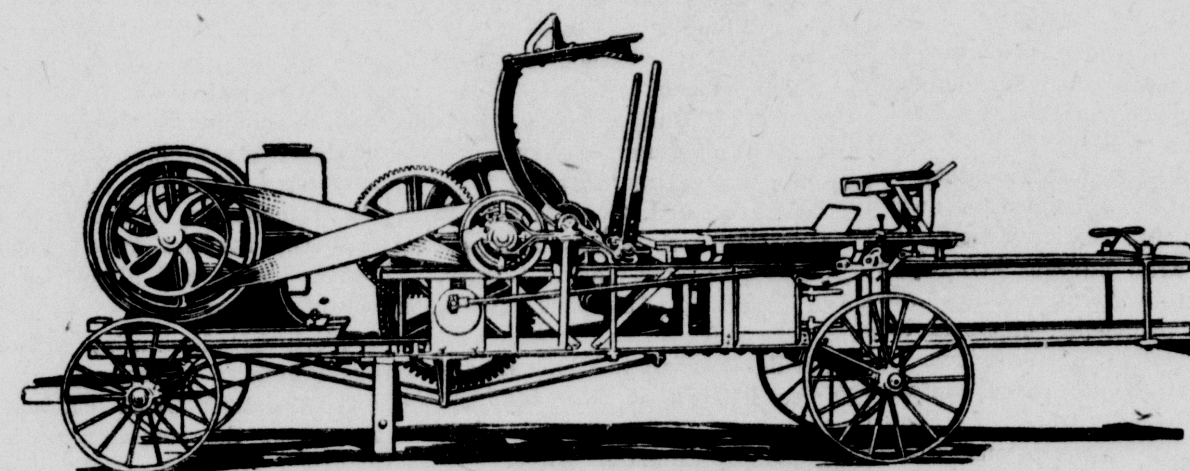
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In some mysterious manner the barn at the Jake Taylor place on Moore Avenue, caught fire Tuesday night and was destroyed along with a quantity of hay and corn.

T. W. Stehlin, of Gillispie, Ill., owner of the Malone Theatre Building, was in Sikeston several days this week looking after business affairs and visiting acquaintances.

Albert Bruton has as his guest, Rodge Hulett, of Columbia, Mo.

Louis Scott has returned from a visit with relatives in Murphysboro and Ava, Ill., and has accepted a position with the grain inspector of the Scott County Milling Co.

The editor's family had the pleasure of entertaining at 6:00 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, Miss Eleanor McRae of Rolla, a former teacher in our schools, and Dr. E. D. Lee, President of Christian College of Columbia.

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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG & ELLIOT DEXTER in

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By Dolly Byrne

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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

THURSDAY

"Hungry Hearts"

Also NEWS. Into the great city a little group of humanity came with their pack of dreams. Here in a narrow street walled in with towering tenements they sought with hungry hearts the laughter and sunlight to the promised land. Their story will give you greater faith in the nobility of humankind. Their struggle to overcome handicaps will tug at your heart. And you will be happy with them at the end which brings them once more into a haven of the fields and flowers they love.

FRIDAY

LAURETTE TAYLOR IN

"Peg 'O My Heart"

The greatest happiness comes to Peg all in one day. One after another men propose to her, placing their hearts at her feet—but she refuses them all. The chief revelation of the day brings her the greatest happiness. She learns that she will soon have an income of 5,000 pounds a year; that her guardian, Jerry, loves her; that his real title is Sir Gerald Adair, in Metro's "Peg 'O My Heart," by J. Hartley Manners. See the famous star, Laurette Taylor, in this celebrated play

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SATURDAY

BUCK JONES and FRITZI BRUNETTE

"The Footlight Ranger"

By Dorothy Yost. Also Episode 8 of PEARL WHITE in

"Plunder"

MATINEE—3:00

Admission 10c and 20c

COMING—"THE CHRISTIAN" BY SIR HALL CAINE

EVACUATE RUHR, IS DEMAND BY BRITAIN

London, July 12.—Great Britain, through Premier Baldwin in Commons and Marquis Curzon in Lords, today demanded that occupation of the Ruhr come to an end and that the allies unite in fixing a fair amount for reparations and asking Germany to pay it.

This was the gist of the long-awaited statement of British policy toward the reparations problem.

Stanley Baldwin was cheered to the echo as he pleaded for allied co-operation as well as an end of the Ruhr venture. A break with France is considered averted if the French government returns a favorable answer.

"The essential factors of settlement of Europe's ills," Baldwin told a crowded house are:

"First, payment of reparations. "Second, settlement of interallied debts.

"Third, security of Europe."

Italy, the prime minister said, is understood to be in agreement with Britain on these points. Referring to the last German reparations offer he said that whether the offer was adequate or not should not be ignored but should be examined to discover if there were any possibility of progress.

London, July 12.—International co-operation is necessary to clear up the chaos in Europe. This is the text of two brief 15-minute speeches to be delivered simultaneously in Commons and Lord by Premier Baldwin and Marquis Curzon.

It is Britain's warning to the entente, possibly the last.

"Let's get together now—or Great Britain will have to act alone", is, in brief, the warning couched in friendly terms. Stress is to be laid upon this country's friendship for France and the advantages of all acting together.

But, the British statement is understood to point out the time has come for action other than that now being carried out by French and Belgians in the Ruhr. Co-operation with Britain will involve other methods of procuring reparations. The days, so fraught with importance for the entente, started with a rush for admission to Commons to hear Stanley Baldwin's speech. Many American tourists were in the throng that almost literally stormed the doors of the House of Parliament.

The Eiffel tower in Paris, France, is 985 feet high.

Mrs. W. C. Bowman and Mrs. Joe Bowman and children are enjoying a vacation at Schumer Springs.

In the matter of condemnation of additional right of way for the east and west road through Sikeston, known as State and Federal Aid Project No. 5.

To Bettie Matthews, single, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., and wife, Eleanor B. Matthews, E. C. Matthews and wife, Cornelia B. Matthews, Jos. L. Matthews and wife, Lucille A. Matthews, being all the heirs of Chas. D. Matthews, deceased;

St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company; E. C. Robinson Lumber Company, Lessee; and all other Persons, Firms, Corporation, or guardians, or Curators of insane persons or minors who own or claim any interest in the property herein described.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the County of Scott, State of Missouri, by an order of record made by the County Court thereof, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, found that a public necessity exists for the acquiring of the following described land for road purposes, to-wit:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width, lying along the south side of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Co.'s right of way, and adjacent thereto, and extending across outblock No. 29 of the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, said strip of land being further described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of outblock No. 29, thence southerly, along the west boundary of said outblock, a distance of sixty (60) feet, thence easterly, parallel to the north boundary of said outblock, to the east boundary thereof, thence northerly, along the east boundary of said outblock, a distance of sixty (60) feet, to the northeast corner thereof, thence westerly, along the north boundary of said outblock, to the place of beginning; containing 1.296 acres of land.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that if, within 20 days after the last day of publication of this notice, no claim for damages for the taking thereof, be filed in the office of the County Clerk, of Scott County, Missouri, by the owner or owners thereof, that the claim of any such owner or owners will be forever barred, and the County will be authorized to, and will enter upon said lands and appropriate the same for road purposes.

Done by order of the County (Seal Court this 3rd day of July, 1923. J. SHERWOOD SMITH, Clerk of County Court, Scott Co.

THE EFFECT OF THE VOL-STEAD ACT ON BUSINESS

A careful study of the effect of prohibition laws on business has been made by the Philadelphia correspondent of The Daily News Record of New York. He finds in this great city and important business center a sharp division of opinion between those who consider it a help and those who can find absolutely no effect at all. But he does find it true that none "among a group of executives in the department store and credit store field, traveling salesmen, wholesalers, those who are engaged in retail credit work and who investigate the reputation of thousands of individuals in all walks of life and their methods of meeting obligations, those who live by making small loans to families in need, taking a mortgage on their household effects as security, and rent collectors, say business has suffered in any way as a result of the effects of the dry law." Taking first the ideas of those who find an actual benefit from Prohibition, we read:

"The first group contends that since the Volstead Act became a law people are spending money that formerly went for booze, in the clothing, furnishings and furniture stores, that they are dressing and living better because they have more money for wearing apparel and household articles, and that Prohibition has, therefore, tended to improve business in the clothing and textile lines. They say this is more especially true of the poorer classes, and also applies to a certain extent to the middle class. In the pre-prohibition period, it is contended, many of the poorer people spent their last cent for rum and went in rags. The middle class, it is said, could usually spend a part of its income for drinks and have enough left to supply its actual requirements, whereas, according to this view, they are now in a position to spend a larger part of their earnings on personal or house adornment, so that more money is being diverted into clothing and house furnishings stores."

In particular, there is a man who collects every month the rent from a number of families in cheap houses, renting from eleven dollars up before the war, and for about twice that now. This man says that when the saloon was in its prime it was often necessary to collect the eleven dollars in four weekly instalments. Further—

"In many instances the families that occupied them had little furniture, and what they did possess was of the poorest character. A mattress on the floor often served for both carpet and bed. Since the country went dry, he says, these families have improved their conditions materially. Carpets now cover the floors. They have better furniture, phonographs, and sometimes a piano. He is inclined to attribute this improvement to the fact that the storekeeper is now getting what formerly went to the saloonkeeper, although higher wages may also be partly responsible."

Those who find the influence of Prohibition negligible deny that people have any more money to spend than they did before the days of the Eighteenth Amendment. "They declare that 'bootleg' costs five or six times as much as good whiskey did in the old days, and claim the country's annual bill for booze now far exceeds that formerly incurred for whiskey, beer and wines when the corner saloon flourished." High rent is the big factor in keeping people from spending on other things, and "many people in moderate circumstances who were forced several years ago to buy homes at tremendously inflated prices in order to have a place to live are beginning to find their homes a millstone around their necks." And so, we are told, "the effort to meet payments on inflated real estate in order to save the initial investment, will tend to restrict buying and offset retail sales for a number of years to a greater extent than did the annual sums spent for alcoholic beverages, according to those who complain of this condition."—Literary Digest.

For Sale

FOR RENT—Rooms for sleepers.—Mrs. Mat Vaughn, 623 Delmar, St., Phone 370.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at Standard office.

FOR SALE—A good Victrola, with records, for cash. \$30. Apply at Standard office. 3tpd.

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INCREASED BUSINESS FOR MISSOURI PACIFIC

Missouri Pacific Traffic Movements for June show splendid increases, according to the monthly statement issued by President L. W. Baldwin. The statement points out encouraging prospects for increasing business throughout July. The chief increases recorded in June were in local loadings of lumber, live stock, commercial coal and oil.

The local loading on the Missouri Pacific lines was 78,224 cars, in June, the statement shows. This is an increase of 9.4 per cent, or 5,744 cars more than were loaded during the corresponding month last year.

Oil movement from the Eldorado, Ark., territory by the Missouri Pacific was the largest recorded since the discovery of oil in that section. And present indications point to as large, or perhaps a larger movement in July.

A total of 617,396 cars moved on the System during the month covered by the report. This is an increase of 91,520 over the same month last year. The average miles per car per day was 28.86 as compared with an average of 24.35 in June, 1922. There was an ample supply of equipment to handle the increase volume.

The unusually heavy freight traffic is being moved without delay at all points on the system and passenger trains are reported as generally on time.

Wheat harvest is on in full blast throughout the wheat belt and the Missouri Pacific now has approximately 6,000 cars available for immediate leading. The movement has been slow due to prevailing low prices and some delays in threshing.

Venice, Italy, is built on 80 islands and has 400 bridges.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, mother of Mrs. William Graham, has been ill but is improved.

Joe L. Moore of Commerce is the new owner of considerable Cape Girardeau property as a result of a deal that has just been closed thru the Bowman company here. Moore traded his 120-acre farm near Benton to W. J. Kirby, South Cape Girardeau merchant, taking in exchange eight lots, a store building and a residence in Red Star. Kirby plans to remain in Cape Girardeau.—Cape Missourian.

Mrs. T. A. Slack left Wednesday afternoon for Veneta, Okla., where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. W. A. Welsh and daughters, Miss Elizabeth and little Miss Frances Katherine spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Frank Van Horne left for St. Louis Wednesday, where she will visit her mother, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Although the screw was an ancient Greek invention, the screw used to fasten wood first came into use about 200 years ago.

Miss Margaret Harris returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Cape Girardeau. Miss Lucille Rings of Ironton returned with her and will be her guest for a few days.



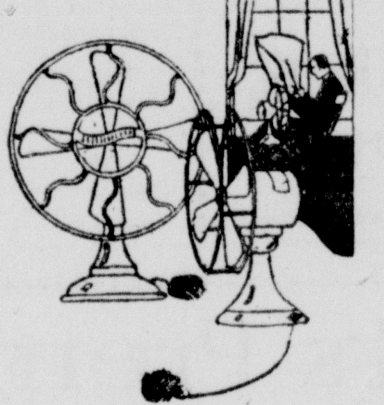
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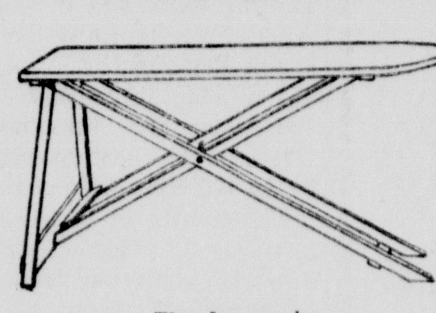
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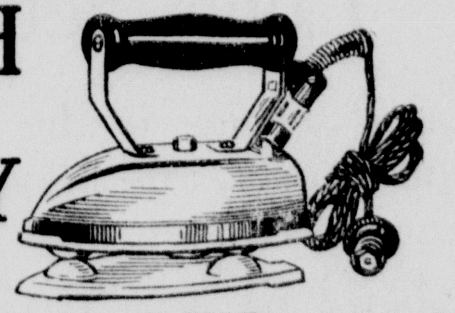
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Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that whereas, Henry Hawkins by his certain chattel mortgage dated June 1, 1923, and filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds within and for Scott County, Missouri, on June 4, 1923, mortgaged to J. A. Roth, the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in thirty (30) acres, more or less, of cotton; and an undivided one-third interest in twenty (20) acres, more or less, of corn. All located on the farm known as the Ridgedale Farm operated by the said J. A. Roth about five and one-half (5½) miles north-east of Sikeston, in Scott County, Missouri.

And whereas, said mortgage provided that the said J. A. Roth or his legal representatives might take charge of said property in case of any unreasonable depreciation in value thereof;

And whereas, there has occurred an unreasonable depreciation in said crops;

NOW NOTICE IS THEREFORE GIVEN that the undersigned holder of said note will sell the above described property for cash in hand to the highest bidder at said Ridgedale Farm near Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, between the hours of nine a. m. and five p. m. on

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1923 to satisfy said debt, interest, costs and expenses.

J. A. ROTH
Sikeston, Missouri,
July 9, 1923.

In the United States are more than 1100 women who have been ordained to the ministry.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Raugh and children of New Madrid were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibley, Sunday.

F. E. Story was a New Madrid visitor Monday.

Ruby Jackson and Walter Dyer of Sikeston were in Matthews, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane, little daughter Helen, and Ed Moss motored to Caruthersville Sunday evening. Mrs. Moss accompanied them home from a week's visit with relatives at that place.

W. C. Bowman of Sikeston was here Monday looking after the grain business.

Mrs. Sol Docking was called to New Madrid by telephone, stating her brother had been killed at that place. Mrs. Docking went down immediately to the place of the accident.

Miss Ella Brumfield of White Oak is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ben Mills.

Mrs. Willford Shell and Miss Dorothy Shelton visited in Sikeston last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daughtery are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. John Rice of Chaffee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mr. John Gossitt.

The Matthews ball team played Salcedo. The score stood 7-1 in favor of Matthews.

Miss Lillian Mulkey is visiting in Cape Girardeau this week.

Judge and Mrs. G. D. Steele were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter, Jr., at New Madrid Sunday afternoon. They afterwards formed a party and went to the Washout.

F. E. Story and family and J. R. King and family enjoyed an outing Sunday.

"Enter Madame" Promising

The heroine whom Clara Kimball Young is to portray in her newest photoplay, "Enter Madame", is possessed of as many names as Miss Young is of charms. She is Prima Donna Lisa Della Robbia, a grand opera star, whose career has perforce brought her to neglect her husband despite her loyal devotion to him.

There is every indication that "Enter Madame", is a Metro picture, which is to be shown at the Malone Theatre, Wednesday will repeat on the screen the success of the stage play upon which it is founded. This piece, written by Gilda Varese and Dolly Byrne, ran for forty-five weeks in New York and was pronounced by dramatic critics to be one of the really worth while offerings of its season.

Some criterion of its merit can be gained furthermore from the excellence of the cast. Elliot Dexter has been given the part of the husband, Gerald Fitzgerald; Louise Dresser will be seen as the settled Boston widow toward whom his affection has strayed while his wife is in Europe; and others prominent in the group of players are likewise notable: Lionel Belmore, Arthur Rankin, Wedgewood Nowell, Rosita Martini, Orta Deveraux, Mary Jane Sanderson and George Kuwa.

Harry Garson, who produced Miss Young's immediately previous, tho' distinctly different photoplay, "The Hands of Nara" has brought the star to the screen in "Enter Madame". The direction was in the hands of Wallace Worsley; and the scenario by Frank Beresford is a splendid example of adaptation and constructive elaboration for the needs of the screen. The photography was done by L. Williams O'Connell.

Exceptional in themselves are the settings of "Enter Madame", for they reproduce the famous La Scala opera house in Milan, where so many great voices have first come to the attention of the cosmopolitan world; the Gardens of the Moon, in the same Italian city; and a wealth of lavish interior scenes.

Mrs. Sue Ferguson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ferguson and Miss Nonie Ferguson of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of the family of Judge William Graham in this city. Wednesday the Fergusons, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Lindley, spent the day at East Prairie.

Miss Rebecca Pierce is home from a delightful trip to the Pacific Coast. She visited with the Sikeston folks now living at Los Angeles, with the Bascom Brooks family at Denver, with the N. B. Johnson family at Littleton, Colo., with Mr. and Mrs. George Greathouse at Bingham Canon, Ariz. She reports all former Sikestonians as being well.

SIKESTON BUILDING & LOAN ASS'N AN ASSET TO SIKESTON

Few of us realize what a real jewel we have in our midst in our Building & Loan Association. Many of us do not know the function of such an association and fewer of us are in the know as to how it works, what we have to do to belong and how we have to go about getting a loan on our property.

The Board of Directors of the local association met Wednesday night and passed upon four loans. This is how it was done. The individuals desiring loans first subscribed for enough stock to cover the loans requested and then made application for the desired loan. After the application is passed upon by the Board a committee of appraisers looks the property over and approves or disapproves the loan. Before the loan is finally approved the borrower must give his note and a first deed of trust on the property. The amount of the loan is based on the appraised value of the property and cannot be for more than 70 per cent of such value. An abstract must also be furnished by the borrower. After the loan is made the borrower starts paying back into the association at the rate of \$1.00 per month per share on the principal and 75c per month per hundred as interest. These payments continue till payments and the accumulations amount to the face of the loan. At the present time loans are maturing in about nine years.

The second attractive feature of the association has to do with the making of deposits with the association for the purpose of savings. This is done by individuals desirous of saving some portion of their incomes subscribing for installment stock in the association and making monthly payments of \$1.00 for each share of stock of \$200 each. As an example, if you subscribe for \$1,000 of stock you will pay into the association monthly, the sum of \$5.00. These payments begin to draw interest at the rate of 9 per cent at once. The accumulations and total payments made may be withdrawn at any time upon giving the required notice of withdrawal. Stock loans may also be made upon them whenever the depositor needs a little ready cash but does not wish to withdraw his stock. In this way the savings are always available for withdrawal purposes and are always drawing the highest rate of interest possible, safety of investment being considered.

The greatest need of the association is for more installment stockholders. It is these funds that are loaned to borrowers. There are many more demands for loans than can be accommodated. The association urgently requests you to place your savings with them and so enable others who wish to build to secure a loan.

BIG DEMAND FOR ONE-TON TRUCKS DOUBLE FORD SALES

Detroit, Mich., July 10.—Motorization of delivery and hauling systems in the cities and through agricultural sections where improved highways have greatly facilitated transportation continues to increase at a rapid pace.

One ton trucks still lead in popularity by a wide margin.

This is strikingly shown in the sales of Ford Trucks, the demand for which has more than doubled the sales of a year ago.

During the first four months of this year, the Ford Motor Company delivered at retail in the United States a total of 59,978 trucks, 31,682 more than were sold during the same period last year.

The Ford Motor Company during the week ending Tuesday, May 15th, set up a new production record by turning out 39,303 cars and trucks for domestic use, it is announced by the Ford News. This exceeds by 250 the previous high weekly record of 39,053 established the week before.

At River Rouge the Fordson tractor plant's production for the week was 2,940.

The Lincoln division of the Company produced 185 cars during the week ending Tuesday.

FOR SALE—A few shares of capital stock in the Aerocruiser Corporation of America. Can be bought for 50c on the 100 if taken at once for cash. See or write L. D. Quisenberry, West Plains, Mo.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Viola Richards, administratrix, of the estate of E. L. Richards, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 6th day of August, A. D., 1923.

VIOLA RICHARDS, Adm. Estate of E. L. Richards, deceased.

'HUNGRY HEARTS' IS NOTABLE SCREEN PLAY

"Hungary Hearts" a special motion picture dramatization of Anzia Yezierska's much discussed book of the same name dealing with the history of a family which came from Russia to New York in search of peace and happiness—and found them—will be the feature at the Malone Theatre for one day, Thursday.

"In Anzia Yezierska's 'Hungry Hearts' ", writes Elbert Aidlun-Trommer, "I found—in place of cringing servility—the proud words of an immigrant who not only received bounties of America, who not only took but who also gave and perhaps gave more than she took. In other words Miss Yezierska who, it seems, has herself known the struggles and tribulations of an immigrant girl, and whose stories have found favor with the readers of the most prominent American magazine during the last two or three years—Miss Yezierska comes to the reader with a heart that is hungry for all the lofty American ideals about which she heard so much in her old home, all ideals which, on her arrival here, she had not found, and she demands of America that she fulfill her great promise, that America give back to her at least a small part of what she, the immigrant girl, had brought here and what the rush and tumult of immigrant life has robbed her of—her faith in a true, better America."

Miss Yezierska, who is well known to the public now, worked herself to her present secure position in the American world of letters from an East Side sweatshop, has said that the picture based on her stories of immigrant life in America has lost nothing of the spirit that animated her when she was writing her way to fame.

She was particularly impressed while she was at the Goldwyn studio in California during the making of the picture by the fact, as she puts it, that "the players lived the picture and did not act it".

As a matter of fact, except for a few of the principals, all members of the cast were selected because they were exactly the types that Miss Yezierska's story demanded. They did not have to act. They simply had to be themselves.

The picture caused a deal of enthusiastic comment by reviewers who have seen it in private showings. They all agreed that it is a great, human picture.

Mrs. John Moll left for Jackson Wednesday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Luther Spradling and Mrs. Wm. Miller.

LOST—Bar pin, white gold, containing small diamond. Lost Wednesday. Reward if returned to Miss Mary Ethel Prow.



Low Round Trip Fares to Summer Vacationlands

Spend your summer vacation either at the Northern Lakes, the Atlantic Coast Resorts or in the Mountains of the West; round-trip tickets at very low fares are now on sale. Let me tell you what your railroad and sleeping car tickets will cost; make reservations, and otherwise assist in relieving you of the many details incident to the trip.

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No wagon ever sold here will carry as great a load or run as light.

Farmers Supply Co.
Implement Department

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

M. Frankle was a business visitor in Skeston, Monday.

C. P. Deem, of Canalou was transacting business at the County Seat, Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Lake attended a barbecue at East Prairie on the Fourth.

J. W. Jackson of Memphis, pent the Fourth with relatives in New Madrid.

Judge Jas. A. Finch left Tuesday for St. Louis to look after business matters.

Mrs. Thos. F. Henry spent Saturday in Skeston a guest of Mrs. R. A. Laughlin.

Miss Julia Griffith spent several days this past week with Mrs. Effie Wallace of Hayti.

Attys. Gallivan and Finch were looking after legal matters in Court at Charleston, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Humphreys are spending a few days this week with friends at Chaffee.

Miss Alice Berryman is spending this week with her brother, Ralph Berryman at Caruthersville.

Misses Laura Lee and Agnes Hunter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmuke of Jackson, this week.

Miss Belle Lynch of Champaign, Ill., arrived last week on a visit to Judge and Mrs. James A. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Royer and daughter, Miss Hilma, were guests of friends at Hickman, Ky., Sunday.

Misses Nadine and Ella Hunter returned Saturday from a vvisit with Miss Virginia Matthews at Skeston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ehlers and son, John, left Wednesday for a visit to St. Louis, and Mammoth Cave, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kauffman of Parma were Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manheimer of this city.

Herman C. Koch and Miss Leona Rumley of Morehouse were married at the Court House by Judge R. M. Carter.

Mrs. Howard Riley, who was in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, for treatment, returned home last week much improved.

Misses Mildred Lewis and Vivian

and Helen Hart left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends at Farmington.

Mrs. Mary O'Bannon returned last week from St. Louis, where she visited her brother, Dr. J. J. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCarthy of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann and other friends, last week.

Herman C. Koch and Miss Leona Rumley of Morehouse were married at the Court House Tuesday afternoon by Judge R. M. Carter.

Mrs. Florence Finch of Shreveport, La., arrived last week for an extended visit with her son, Jas. A. Finch and family, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hammond and son Emil, of New Albany, Ind., were Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barrows and family.

Morris Friedman and sister, Miss Anna, of Clarksdale, Miss., are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankle, of this city.

Misses Lazelle and Laura Louise Robbins of this city and Miss Myra Faris of Hickman, spent several days last week with friends in Caruthersville.

C. F. Bruton, Emory Matthews and C. H. Denman of Skeston accompanied the students of Journalism on their tour as far as New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Simmons and little daughter, Mary Bess, of Eldorado, Ark., arrived Monday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons of this city.

Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr., and little daughter, Rosemary, left Wednesday night for a visit with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferg Hunter at Winona, Ill.

Dudley Shaw and wife of Decatur, Ill., an extensive landowner of New Madrid County, was down the latter part of the week looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hummel and little daughter, Frances Ellen, of Charleston spent Sunday with Mr. Hummel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hummel of this city.

Judge Chas. A. Leedy and sister, Mrs. Wm. Craft and Miss Elmore of Benton and Miss Leedy of Kansas City visited at the Judge James A. Finch residence last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Munger and little daughter, Martha Martelle, of

Bloomfield, spent last week with Mrs. Munger's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Humphreys of this city.

Mrs. S. Bowman of Adamsville, Tenn., arrived last week in New Madrid, where she joined her husband, who is contemplating locating here and establishing a law practice.

Mrs. H. D. Sharp and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Pitman and little daughter, Ernestine, of Memphis, arrived Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Sharp's son, H. G. Sharp and family of this city.

Mrs. C. D. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Nona, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ferguson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lynn Ferguson of Memphis, are visiting relatives in New Madrid and Skeston this week.

Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughters, Misses Gladys and Eddy and Mrs. R. G. Nunn and little Bobbie, of Cape Girardeau, motored to Metropolis, Ill., Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. A. Faris, who has been visiting relatives and friends in New Madrid, returned to her home in Hickman, Wyo., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Emma Robbins and sister, Mrs. Susie Conran.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nunn and little son, Bobby, of Cape Girardeau, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud. Mr. Nunn returned home Monday, Mrs. Nunn remaining for a longer visit.

Mesdames T. A. Lee, Oscar Mitchell, W. W. Largent of Portageville, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons of this city last Sunday. They were accompanied by a visiting friend, Mrs. Cramer of Tutwiler, Miss.

Mrs. Ray Bunch and little daughter, Marjorie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robbins, returned to her home in Indianapolis last Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robbins and little son, Monroe.

Miss Alta Vogelsang of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Miss Eddy Loud this past week, returning home Friday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughter, Miss Eddy, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Nunn.

Mrs. Roy E. Anderson and little daughter, Mary Martha of Arlington, Tenn., who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith, left Monday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson, of Blytheville, Ark.

W. H. Burks, Deputy Sheriff of Scott County, was in New Madrid Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of getting Will Smith (col.), who had been placed in jail here on a bigamy charge and will be tried in Scott County, where he was married.

Mrs. Christy Broughton and little son, Monroe, and sister-in-law, Miss Louise Broughton of Cairo, arrived Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends in New Madrid. Miss Louise returned home Monday while Mrs. Broughton remained for a week's visit with her husbands parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Broughton of the Marston neighborhood.

L. Segal and son, Ben, of Portageville, were looking after business matters in New Madrid Monday. They were accompanied by Charles Meier, who was called to Portageville about a week ago by the automobile accident of his son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen, which occurred near that city. He says they sustained painful injuries that will require time to recover.

Geo. D. Steele, Sharp R. Hunter, Jr., and Robert Terry will give a barbecue at Sportsman Park, New Madrid, Thursday, July 26th. A fine dinner will be served, dancing pavillion and a splendid time promised all. Come and bring your friends and witness the baseball game between the downtown boys and the Court House boys. Don't forget the date. Give it a boost.

Miss Elsie Burkett, who has been in training at a hospital at Monroe, La., for the past year, was married Tuesday, July 3rd, to Mr. Henry Eugene Quinn of that city. She met Mr. Quinn at Vicksburg, Miss., more than a year ago while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jas. Powell. They will make their home in Monroe. Mrs. Quinn was reared in this city by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Riley and has a host of friends who wish them a long happy life.

Sherrill Jimmerson, who shot and killed Dr. L. H. Brannon in a barber shop at Hayti over a year ago, was tried in the circuit court and given a life sentence. The case was then taken to the Supreme Court, the case was reversed, who fixed his bond at \$20,000 for his appearance at the next term of circuit court to be held in September. His bond was immediately approved by the court who ordered his release. Those who signed his bond were W. R. Thomas, W. W. Largent, J. D. Adams, Jr., G. W. Sutherland, R. D. Ellington, Sam Salyers, and W. M. Killion, all of Portageville.

Mrs. Sam Hunter, Jr., entertained a number of the younger set with a Spanish party, at the Washout Monday evening in honor of her daughter, Harriett. After the "dip" the party motored to town where the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing at the home of the hostess, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present besides the honored guest, were: Misses Marie Hunter, Georgia Hunter, Boone, Lewis, Messrs. George Boone, Libbourn Riley, Howard Hampton Howard Phillips and Harold Dawson. Mrs. Hunter was assisted in entertaining by Miss Dorothy Riley.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Miss Agate Dawson entertained a number of friends with a bridge party. The house was decorated with national colors which was carried out in the menu, favors and prizes. Mrs. Harry G. Sharp was awarded the first prize, three handmade handkerchiefs, one red, one white and one blue. The second prize went to Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr., a set of Eversharp pencils in red, white and blue. The consolation prize, a package of fire crackers, was given Mrs. Curtis Buesching. Mrs. Theodore Slack of Skeston was the only out-of-town guest. Each guest was presented with a small flag. At the conclusion of the game a delightful luncheon was served.

POULTRY QUEEN MAY BREAK 1355-EGG LAYING RECORD

Bloomington, Ill., July 9.—Ten years old and with 1300 eggs to her credit, more than any living hen, Lady Anne, real queen of poultryland, is out for the world's record of 1355 eggs, made by a hen that has long since passed to the feathered heaven. Lady Anne is a White Leghorn, owned by Lyle Funk of this city. She is a real scion of nobility, her mother, who came from England, being among the pedigreed high born. Lady Anne was born in an incubator upon the Funk farm, south of here. Lady Anne commenced laying at an early age and has been industriously at it ever since. Although weighing but four pounds, thirteen ounces, Lady Anne has produced, in all, 175 pounds of eggs. Her performance is attracting nation-wide attention in the circles of poultry fanciers.

In London there is an exchange for disposing of superfluous wedding presents.

THE STORY OF THE PRODIGAL DAUGHTERS

Elinor Forbes, known to her intimates as "Swiftie," is the super-flapper daughter of J. D. Forbes, head of the Forbes Locomotive Works, who has waxed rich during the war. His second daughter, Marjory, as well as "Swiftie," is inoculated with the spirit of modern Paganism, and unrestrained by their club-going mother, the two daughters follow the paths of jazz, drinking, smoking and rebbellion to parent authority.

Lester Hodges, a song writer, loves Marjory, while "Swiftie" has attracted the attention of Stanley Garside, a wealthy bachelor, who keeps a card room. "Swiftie" is gambling at Garside's one day when someone suggests that a message by radio be broadcasted. "Swiftie" sends forth a toast to pleasure, which is caught by Roger Corbin, war aviator and master engineer of the Forbes Locomotive Works, who is speeding in his airplane. He descends on the Garside grounds and invites "Swiftie" to fly with him. A storm comes up and they are obliged to descend near a road house where both are forced to spend the night.

J. Daniel Forbes returns from Europe and finds no one of his family to welcome him. He learns the bitter truth and when he protests against his daughters' conduct, both quit his home and announce their determination to live their own lives. Corbin loves "Swiftie," but she turns him down and devotes herself to her artistic friends in Greenwich Village. Garside is devoted to her, but when Corbin proposes marriage, she agrees only to change her mind. Meanwhile Forbes, conscious that money has changed his daughters' natures, quits business in despair, leaving the works in the hands of young Corbin.

"Swiftie" continues to gamble at Garside's resort and loses heavily. Garside takes advantage of her weakness and agrees to cancel her debts in the turn of a card provided she will give herself him if she loses. They cut the cards of a stacked deck, and "Swiftie" loses. She agrees to marry him sixty days thereafter. Marjory, who has married Hodges and separated from him, returns to her parents in penitent mood.

"Swiftie" sees them at church, but despite the rector's sermon on the duty of children to their parents, she finds herself unable to confess her weakness to her father and returns

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to the gaiety of Greenwich Village. Garside demands of "Swiftie" the fulfillment of her contract to marry him, and a few hours before the time set for the marriage, she goes to the locomotive works where Corbin's newly designed locomotive is just about to be tested. She gets into the cab and accidentally starts the engine when she clings to the throttle for support. She jerks at the throttle, determined to wreck the engine and die in the smash. The locomotive strikes an automobile in which Garside is seated and kills him. Corbin, who realizes "Swiftie's" danger jumps into his airplane and following the speeding engine, hovers over it as he drops a rope ladder. "Swiftie" climbs the rope, leaving the cab just as the engine collides with another on the track ahead.

Corbin and "Swiftie" come to terms, and later we see them happily guarding a bright youngster who makes life happy for grandpa, J. D. Forbes.

See Gloria Swanson in this great picture at the Malone Theater Monday and Tuesday.

WHEAT FED TO HOGS AS CORN ADVANCES

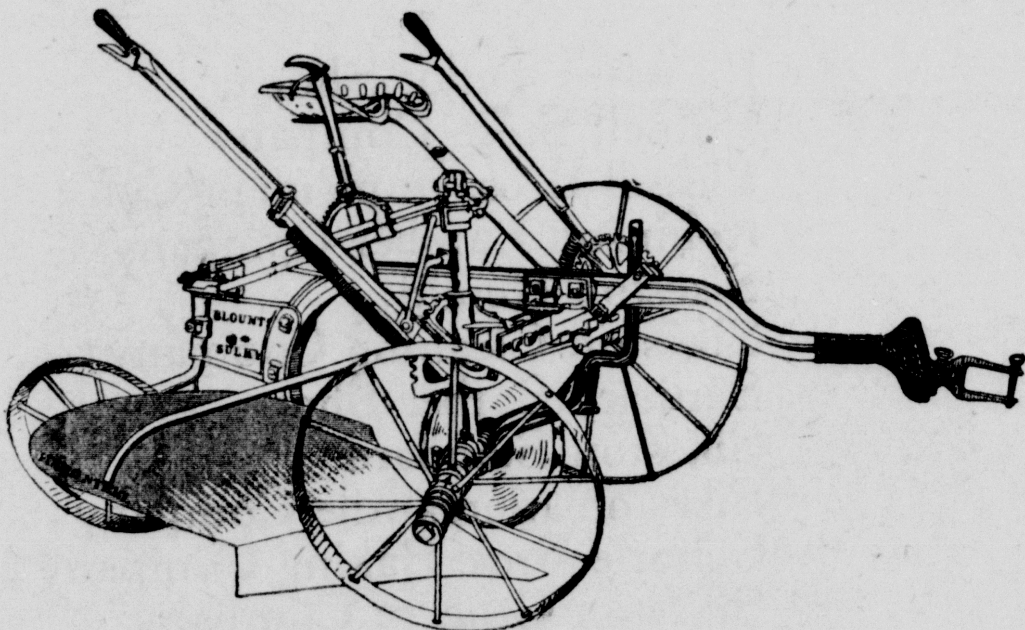
Whiteside, Mo., July 5.—For the first time in many years the local price for corn is higher than the price of wheat. On account of this farmers are feeding part, if not all, of their wheat crop to hogs rather than pay the high price of corn. To a great extent this is an experiment. The wheat crop in this section promises a good yield and quality. The growing crop of corn is looking fine and with favorable season from now on a good crop will be raised.

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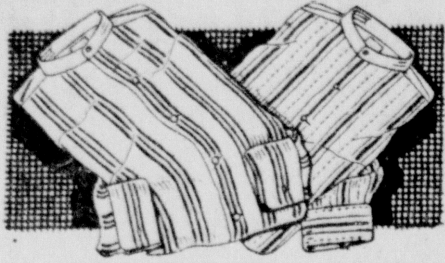
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HIGHWAY BODY ADOPTS PLAN TO GET CEMENT

St. Louis, July 10.—Final approval of a program whereby it is hoped to acquire cement for construction of Missouri highways at the most advantageous cost was given by the State Highway Commission in session in St. Louis yesterday.

B. F. Piepmeyer, chief engineer, has prepared requests for bids on three proposals of the commission, which have been previously approved in principle, as is known. The proposals are:

1. Bids will be received for furnishing cement required by the State for road purposes for the year 1924, for the next three years, or for the next five years.

2. Bids will be received for construction of one or more cement plants to be operated, when completed, by the State; the Highway Commission to furnish 50 per cent of the money required to construct the plant or plants after the awarding of the contract.

3. Bids will be received for purchasing a cement plant either within or without the State; the plant to be operated by the State, through the Highway Commission, after it is required.

"There isn't a chance to make a big cut in the cost of cement with the price of coal as at present," Theodore Gary, chairman of the Commission, said. "What we hope to do is to obtain the cement needed by the State in the cheapest way possible. For that reason we have put forth the three alternative plans. If cement manufacturers make their bids sufficiently low so as to render construction or purchase of a State plant advisable, our purpose has been accomplished."

Chairman Gary denied statements which have been repeatedly made throughout the State that the commission is fighting the cement manufacturers. "Such is far from the truth," he said. "What we are seeking to do is to impress upon the manufacturers that because of our large requirements we are entitled to recognition as jobbers in the cement trade and are entitled to jobbers' prices."

He would not state what price he believes the State should pay for cement, but did deny that it is expected to force the price down to anything like \$1 a barrel, which was the price here some years ago. The present price is \$2.05 a barrel, plus freight from Hannibal, which averages about 50 to 60 cents a barrel.

Engineer Piepmeyer said cement manufacturers are to be given an opportunity to bid either for one, three or five years because different manufacturers have different ideas on that subject. "One firm might be willing to make an exceptionally good bid for the requirements for next year, but would be unwilling to tie itself up with a bid for three or five years," he said.

Speaking of the Missouri road program generally, Chairman Gary said the Commission is having difficulty in educating the public to the fact that the roads cannot be immediately completed.

"The original program called for completion of the system in 12 years, he said. "The time now has been cut to eight years. Few persons realize what has actually been accomplished. Missouri has a greater mileage of hard-surfaced highways than has Illinois, yet because they are not connected into continuous highways between certain points, as in Illinois, it is difficult to realize the progress made here."

The Commission authorized the chief engineer to contract for the construction before next winter of 5 miles of concrete roadway between the St. Louis County line and Gray's Summit, in Franklin County, on the Manchester Road, provided contractors will accept the work at the Commission's estimate of cost. Piepmeyer said that one bid received on the work was \$12,000 above the estimate. The estimates of the Commission are not made public, but it has been reported that this stretch of road was figured to cost about \$212,000.

The Commission's policy regarding refunding of money to counties which have constructed roads on the State system is expected to be announced in a resolution to be considered by the Commission this afternoon. The draft of the resolution declares that when counties construct roads under the Morgan-McCullough law they shall be reimbursed by additional roads and that when the county constructs roads under the recent or Centennial road law, the refund shall be made. Contract aggregating \$685,405 for work on 15 sections of road in 13 counties were awarded by the Commission today. Contracts for grading and bridging primary roads were

Grading 4.33 miles in Barton County, cost \$75,500; erecting concrete bridge in Jasper County, \$5925; grading 5 miles in Marion County, \$33,546.

Contracts for graveling secondary roads were awarded as follows: Perry County, 2.44 miles for \$29,846; Ralls, 2.4 miles, \$29,772; St. Charles (West Alton road), 2.35 miles, \$20,545; Pike, 2.04 miles, \$27,674.

Contracts awarded for grading and bridging secondary roads were: Daviess County, 5 miles, \$202,469; Clinton, 5 miles, \$35,292; Mercer, 3.7 miles, \$33,100; Shelby, .39 mile, \$46,748; three projects in Stone County, total of 10 miles, total cost, \$134,700; Sullivan County, concrete bridge for \$10,082.

The Commission this afternoon expects to inspect roads completed or under construction in St. Louis and St. Charles Counties.

MEN SHOULD WEAR CORSETS, SAYS CANADIAN OSTEOPATH

New York, July 5.—Men should wear corsets because they lift heavy loads, Dr. F. F. Millard of Toronto, told the American Osteopathic Association at its annual convention. Other reasons, he added, were that men were more susceptible to rupture and to abdominal sagging than women.

"The only hope for the fat man, while the osteopathic physician is

correcting his posture, his spinal curvature, his diet and toning up his circulation and nerves, is the corset," he asserted.

School desks that force children to sit in strained and uncomfortable positions damage the bone structure, Dr. Anita Bohnsack of Cape Girardeau, Mo., declared.

Dr. S. L. Scothorn of Dallas, Tex., declared that nearly half the people in America suffered from foot trouble and that most of the sufferers were women. He blamed extreme fashions in footwear and asserted artificial correctives eventually were worse than useless.

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There has been much complaint by those who travel over the country because the way the farmers have allowed weeds to grow along many of the roads. Some of them have allowed the weeds to grow so rank that it is really dangerous for one to drive on the roads, because they cannot see cars that may be coming or are following them. There is a law that makes it compulsory for all to cut the weeds along the highways and keep them cut all during the summer and fall months.

Mysore, one of the most important native states in India, is to amend its constitution so as to permit women to vote.

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BRITISH SPLIT WITH FRANCE OVER POLICIES

London, July 10.—Independence of action in settling the reparations questions has been decided upon by the British cabinet and Premier Stanley Baldwin will announce this in the House of Commons Thursday, it was learned authoritatively today.

This means that the present dubious ties binding Britain to joint action with France and Belgium in collecting Germany's war obligations are to be definitely severed.

Disapproving of her allies' determination to push on in the occupied areas, this country will adopt means of its own for negotiating with the Cuno government if France and Belgium persist in pursuing coercive measure.

Marquis Curzon reported to the cabinet on the viewpoint of France, Belgium and Italy and it is understood that he informed Baldwin France at present has no intention of yielding to the British viewpoint.

President Millerand of France who has come to the fore recently as a break with Britain over reparations looms, speaking at a luncheon at Alermont Ferrand today, again made reference to France's determination not to give way to British wishes any more than to those of Germany. "Our allies and our enemies of yesterday must understand that we will not abandon measures we have been forced to adopt until we are assured of the legitimate advantages which France rightfully demands. In peace time as in war time union is necessary in order to reap the fruits of victory."

LESS CREDIT AND MORE CASH FARMERS NEED, SAY BANKERS

Rockford, Ill., July 11.—The farmer is not suffering from a lack of credit but from the lack of some means of paying the debts he has already contracted, according to a report of the committee on agricultural relations of the Illinois Bankers' Association.

"Much has been said," the report stated, "regarding the credit of the farmer and to what extent the banker should extend credit and what can be done to put the business of the farmer on a better financial basis for the proper transaction of business."

"We find upon investigation and close contact with the farmer that he is not suffering from the lack of credit, but for better means of liquidating some of the obligations that he has already contracted. Bankers, during the inflated period when money was plentiful and the farmers' prices were out of reason, attempted to capitalize the farmer and in this manner allowed him to exceed his regular line of operating credit. This, in our opinion, contributed more to the present condition of the farmer than any other thing."

"A banker should not extend credit to a farmer to a greater extent than he would to a merchant, manufacturer, or any other. In so doing he is doing the farmer an injustice rather than a kindness."

"The banker should insist on having a financial statement on a farmer customer at least once each year, and oftener should the necessity require. We find that the matter of financial statements have revealed to the farmer his real condition and in many ways has been the means of changing his methods of doing business."

Bureau of labor statistics says electricity is only large item in cost of living which has decreased in price since 1917; all other mediums of fuel and light have shown large increases.

One hundred thousand acres of Maine forests have been burned this season with estimated loss of \$500,000, greatest since 1908. Think of the loss in 48 states. The campaign of the National Board of Fire Underwriters against such terrific fire waste should have undivided support.

Petty larceny of mail matter and losses due to other causes have been occurring at such a rate that Harry S. New, postmaster general, has inaugurated the policy of requiring receipts for special-delivery mail. The innovation went into effect July 1. It is the most sweeping postal departure instituted for years, for it will mean personally autographed receipts for 100,000,000 or more special-delivery articles a year. During the last fiscal year 74,124,951 special-delivery stamps were attached to mailed pieces. John H. Bartlett, first assistant postmaster-general, estimates that receipts for "specials" will cut mail losses \$1,000,000 a year.



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MEETING ENDORSES COMMODITY MARKETING

That commodity marketing has come to Southeast Missouri to stay was the conclusion reached by farm leaders in attendance at a meeting held in Sikeston, Monday, from the Arkansas line to St. Francois County. Walter Poteet, Director of Marketing for the American Farm Bureau Federation, led the discussions and assisted local leaders in analyzing the marketing needs of this section of Missouri. This was the first of a series of regional meetings which are being held in this State under the direction of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation. The essentials necessary for successful commodity marketing outlined by Mr. Poteet are as follows:

1. The aim is to substitute merchandising of orderly marketing for dumping.
2. Long time legally enforceable contract.
3. Minimum volume of business to justify overhead.
4. Pooling.
5. Nonstock, nonprofit type of organization.
6. Employment of experts to handle the business.
7. Standardization and grading.
8. Democratic control or one man one vote principle.

Representatives of the Melon Growers Association and others interested reached the conclusion that it was too late this season to attempt to reorganize the Association. A resolution was passed requesting the Farm Bureau to call a delegate meeting composed of representative melon growers from each community in the district to meet during January, 1924, at which time definite plans will be made looking toward the organization of the Missouri Melon Growers Exchange. This exchange is expected to be correlated with similar exchanges now existing in Texas and Georgia so that proper distribution and marketing of the entire crop in the United States may be had.

Mr. Poteet made special reference to the Sunflower Growers Association as being a general type of rather imperfect Commodity Association which have been able to do a great deal of good in spite of the handicaps of the organization. Reference was made to the great benefit derived from the tariff protection, freight rate reduction and oil outlet for which the Association is primarily responsible.

The Sunflower Growers present accepted the invitation of Mr. Poteet who offered to bring Aaron Sapiro, national legal authority of co-operative marketing, to this district some time during the winter to assist in the reorganization of this association. That it would be almost a crime not to follow up the development of an oil outlet for sunflower seed was the opinion of Mr. Poteet.

The only true commodity organization in the State of Missouri is the Cotton Growers Association which will hold the first meeting of the newly elected directors to incorporate the Association in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday of this week.

Grain marketing was discussed at length and it was decided to await development of plans which the American Farm Bureau Federation is now formulating and which will be presented to member states of the Federation within the next two or three months. These plans contemplate the organization of State Wheat Growers Associations which will be members of a National Wheat Growers Exchange. The crop will be organized using a standard form of long time legally enforceable crop contract with compulsory pool and other similar provisions as contained in the cotton growers contract.

Those attending the conference from St. Francois County: Mrs. C. C. Schuttler, Roy Coplen, President Huber of the Perry County Farm Bureau. Cape County: Leo Lorberg, S. D. Hensley, Linder Miller, C. C. Hearne, County Agent. Scott County: W. H. Heisserer, W. H. Tanner, W. H. Sikes, Arnold Roth and A. J. Renner, County Agent. Mississippi County: Thad Snow, R. L. Shelby, C. A. Sackrey, Moray Gaty and R. Q. Brown, County Agent. New Madrid County: X. Caverno, Paul Teal, Lee Phillips, R. H. Bierschwal, and J. H. Miles, County Agent. Butler County: President Kurtz of the Butler County Farm Bureau, M. D. Burrus, and County Agent Walker. Wayne County: Charles I. Skouby, County Agent.

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MISSOURI COTTON GROWERS IN SESSION

The Elections Committee composed of J. A. Engle, Sikeston, John J. Reiss, Sikeston, S. A. Presson, Bertrand, and T. L. Crump of Dexter, composed the Elections Committee which carried on the election for directors of the Missouri Cotton Growers Co-operative Association Tuesday of this week certified the election of such directors. The directors certified as being elected from the following districts are as follows:

District No. 1—Cape Girardeau and Scott Counties, Wm. H. Tanner of Sikeston.

District No. 2—Stoddard and Butler Counties, John A. Montgomery of Dexter.

District No. 3—That part of New Madrid County east of Stoddard County, X. Caverno of Canolou.

District No. 4—That part of New Madrid County east of Floodway, J. K. Robbins of Marston.

District No. 5—New Madrid County west of Floodway ditch, Ellis A. Jones of Parma, Route 2.

District No. 6—Mississippi County east of the Air Line Road, O. J. Butler of Charleston.

District No. 7—Mississippi County west of the Air Line Road, R. L. Shelby of Charleston.

District No. 8—Pemiscot County, C. O. Raine of Hayti.

District No. 9—Dunklin County, A. R. Zimmerman of Clarkton.

The Elections Committee certified these names to the temporary chairman of the incorporating members of the Association.

The Directors certified proceeded to incorporate the Association. By-laws and Articles of Incorporation of the Association were adopted and ordered filed. The Articles of Incorporation and by-laws were drafted by Aaron Sapiro who is acting counsel for the Association. The Association uses in their Articles of Incorporation and By-laws such provisions and precautions that has proven to be the most satisfactory for the Commodity Marketing Associations as proven by other associations before. For a number of years farmers have been trying to reach the market with their products on a businesslike basis, but have made mistakes in their attempts.

The headquarters of the Association, after some discussion, was voted to be established at New Madrid.

The Board of Directors elected the following officers:

X. Caverno of Canolou, president; A. R. Zimmerman of Clarkton, vice-president; Jesse M. Miles, secretary and treasurer. The Directors also elected the following members as the Executive Committee:

X. Caverno, A. R. Zimmerman, W. H. Tanner. Mr. Caverno was chosen as chairman of the Executive Committee.

Thomas G. Chamberlain represented Aaron Sapiro, the counsel of the Association, and presented the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Association. C. O. Moser of the American Cotton Growers Exchange was present at the meeting and gave to the Directors the plan that had been followed by other State Cotton Growers Associations. All of the short staple State Cotton Growers Associations have affiliated themselves together known as the American Cotton Growers Exchange in order to correlate and coordinate the attempts of the Associations to carry out the aims of each State Association. X. Caverno, A. R. Zimmerman and W. H. Tanner were elected as trustees to the American Cotton Growers Exchange of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Caverno, as president of the Missouri Association will be a member of the Executive Committee of the American Cotton Growers Exchange.

J. D. Eldridge, secretary of the Arkansas Cotton Growers Association was also present at the meeting. The Board of Directors discussed with Mr. Eldridge the plan of marketing the cotton of the Missouri Association members with the Arkansas Association. Mr. Eldridge stated that the Tennessee Association recently organized will also market with the Arkansas Association. This will eliminate and reduce the marketing expense of all three State Associations.

Miss Glenn Hoskins of Slater, Mo., a former Sikeston girl, is here the guest of Miss Ruth McCoy. She reports her father's family well.

The newly elected executive secretary of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, H. G. Stevens, and Harry C. Hensley representing the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Thos. Flowers and wife to H. S. Roberts. SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 6-24-15 40 acres. \$2000.

Mrs. H. J. Hall, a widow, to Grace and M. L. Rogers of New Madrid County. Lots 1 and 2, block 2 in C. D. Matthews add. to Matthews. \$800.

J. A. Jones to Mandy Jackson and her heirs, of New Madrid County. 1 acre in sec. 4-20-12. \$500. See book 79, page 480.

Cerilla Presnell to Chas. H. and R. P. Presnell, all of New Madrid Co. Lot 5 and 6, block 22 H.H. Lbr. Co. 3rd add. to Canolou. \$100.

Bertha Gerken and husband of De-fiance, Ohio, to Everett B. Gee, of New Madrid Co. 5.50 acres SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 36-22-11. \$800.

Henry Spears to Ozz Ford, both of New Madrid County. Parcel of ground in the NW 1/4 sec. 24-21-10. \$100.

G. E. Spitzer and wife of Malden to William K. Noble of Ft. Wayne, Ind. A portion of land in secs. 31-33-34, twp. 23, range 14. \$2500.

J. C. Hufstetler and wife to Alvin H. Holman and wife. Lots 4 and 5, blk. 5 Waltrip's add. to the city of Portageville. \$1400.

Miss Rebecca Pierce has returned from the West.

Dr. Arnold Traubitz, of Vanduser, who is taking care of Dr. G. B. Schulz's practice at Cape Girardeau while the later is enjoying a western trip, met with a slight accident Monday night while driving near Benton when his car hit a small pig in the road and went into a ditch. The doctor escaped injury.

GRADE CROSSINGS TO GO OFF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 2

Jefferson City, July 9.—More than 100 lives are lost in Missouri each year due to railroad grade crossing accidents, vital statistics show, but the State Highway Department plans to eliminate virtually every grade crossing in the State so that the hazard may be reduced to a minimum, according to a statement just made public by Ed S. Austin, secretary of the State Highway Commission. All dangerous grade crossings will be eliminated before the \$60,000,000 State highway system is completed under the present plans of the commission, Austin added, so that the familiar "Stop, Look and Listen" signs will almost be a memory of the past.

Work of eliminating the dangerous crossings is progressing steadily and Assistant Chief Engineer Carl Brown of the commission has just returned from St. Louis, where he met the chief engineer of the Wabash Railroad in conference for the purpose of eliminating two crossings on the road.

An agreement was reached whereby one crossing in St. Charles County near Wentzville and another near High Hill, Montgomery County, will be replaced by underpasses. When completed this will eliminate all grade crossings on the Wabash between St. Louis and Kansas City on State Highway Route No. 2, which is the most important cross-State road.

The following young people drove to Burfordville Sunday morning for an outing: Misses Virginia Matthews, Francoise and Hilma Black, Mary Ethel Prow, Mary and Catherine Blanton, Addie Dover, and Messrs. Ned Tanner, Joe Griffith, Paul Gilbert, Ronald Buckles, Louis Emory Baker, Foster Bruton, Woolard Baker of Memphis, Tenn., and Murray Phillips of New Madrid. They enjoyed a swim and eat their picnic dinner and supper in the woods.

FARMING PUBLIC WATCH THE GRAFTER

Some time ago The Standard printed an article warning our farmers and merchants against the United Farmers of America as they were seeking a foothold in this community and it looked like graft pure and simple. The editor has seen nothing in their literature nor heard not a word that would change his opinion. The article referred to has been printed in a large handbill, presumably at Blytheville, Ark., and circulated publicly for which we thank the United Farmers of America for publicity given. At the bottom of the bill is a statement that M. W. Lamb, head of this organization will be in Sikeston Saturday, July 14, to answer the charges made.

The Standard is in favor of the farmer organizing for the marketing of his produce but nowhere have we read where this organization has the financial backing to make co-operative marketing profitable, and that is what the farmer wishes at this time. The United Farmers of America are seeking to drive a wedge between the small farmer and the big farmer thereby causing friction in the neighborhood, as, so we are informed, no farmer can be an active member who owns more than 160 acres of land. Community interests is what every law abiding citizen should seek in order to bring them closer together and make the community one better to live in. This cannot be with the tenant farmer and small land owner meeting together in secret and plotting together against the big farmer.

Where does the benefit come to the members of this organization? They are not in position to finance the holding of their crops. The real benefit, it appears, is to the business manager and salaried organizers. The Federal Government and the State of Missouri have a marketing

program that is now being organized that will be of great benefit to every farmer and being backed by these great concerns are a guarantee of square dealing to everyone.

While Mr. Lamb, the business manager and organizer of the United Farmers of America is answering the article of The Standard, it might be pertinent to ask him where he lived before he came to Blytheville, why did he leave Texas, why did the American Legion cause him to leave Texas, why did he discontinue to print in his paper that one-sixth of all cash coming in to the United Farmers went to the business manager. Our farmers should be careful of this organization and our merchants should turn them down cold for they are not eligible to belong to a secret farmers organization.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship sermon by pastor.
7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.
8:00—Evening Worship. Song service and sermon.
You are invited to worship with us. "Come thou with us," saith the scripture, "and we will do thee good, for the Lord hath spoken good to Israel."

Rev. S. P. Brite, Pastor.

W. L. Crittenden, another Civil Service student at Chillicothe Business College, has received his appointment and is now working as a mail clerk in the big Terminal Post-office at Kansas City.

Mrs. J. A. Hess nad Miss Isabelle Hess left for Memphis, Tenn., where they were met by Miss Caroline Hess and they will go from Memphis to Juna Lake, North Carolina, where they expect to visit for a month or more. The National Encampment of the Southern Methodist Church is held at Juna Lake every year.

TEN DAYS TO BE TAKEN OFF LEGISLATURE SESSION

Jefferson City, Mo., July 10.—The State Constitutional Convention devoted all of today to considering sections of the measure relating to the Legislature, as reported by the Committee on Phraseology. Few changes in the old constitution have been made. One reduces the length of an ordinary session of the Legislature from seventy to sixty days at \$5 per day to the members. A second change adopted allows members of the Legislature \$2 in place of \$1 per day after the sixty days' period has expired.

As the measure was reported from the committee an entire section of the old constitution was stricken out in relation to filling vacancies after the general election occurring in the Senate House. This is now done by special election in the district affected, upon ten days' notice. The new section authorized the Governor to fill such vacancies by appointing men from the party as those elected. The new section was stricken out this evening by a vote of 30 to 28. As the convention has left the section, it is the same as the present constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boswell of Morehouse were Sikeston visitors Wednesday evening.

Two of the positions filled by the Chillicothe Business College last week offered exceptionally good salaries, one as secretary for Fidelity Co., Tulsa, pays \$200 a month, the other as stenographer at \$125 with the Burlington. R. at Beardstown, Ill.

W. H. Sikes brought to The Standard office Tuesday an exceptionally fine specimen of his growing cotton. The stalk contained many squares, some bloom and some bolls. There will be keen competition between cotton growers from now on as to who has the best samples.

SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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SMITH'S BOOM
FOR PRESIDENCY

New York, July 9.—Once more Gov. Alfred E. Smith is to be used in an attempt to kill off another candidate. This is the admission of the closest political associates of the Governor. They say he will be the candidate around whom the elements that see red every time the name of Henry Ford is mentioned will rally in the Democratic National Convention year in an effort to prevent the nomination of the automobile manufacturer.

All doubt that the people behind the "Smith for President" movement are in earnest was removed by events of the past week. Although the Governor will not discuss his candidacy, none who has had an opportunity of observing him the past week entertained any delusions of him not taking this matter seriously. His candidacy has gone to such a length that his closest political associates are now claiming that the New York Governor will go into the convention with the backing of eight states other than his own, thereby making him a serious contender on the first ballot for the nomination.

Important events of the past week that showed the seriousness of the Smith boom came in the news that the Smith literary bureau is being created and will begin, functioning within a short time. Tons of literature are to be turned out acquainting the people of the United States with what kind of a "human being" is "Al" Smith. Intimations have come that this part of the work is to be done by B. F. Yoakum, the former railroad magnate, who urged the Governor last winter to announce the candidacy.

Tammany served notice on the world that it regards its favorite son as a national figure by selecting him to make the "long talk" at the Tammany Fourth of July celebration. He is the first New Yorker to be invited to take part in the program of this celebration. Tammany always boasted that none but national figures could speak on the Fourteenth street rostrum on the Day of Independence.

One who is intimately identified with the ambitions, as well as his political ambitions, as well as with Charles F. Murphy, in discussing the availability of the New York Governor, said:

"When Al Smith signed the Mullin-Gage repealer he made himself a national figure. His act was a popular one. It has attracted attention to him. He will go into the convention with lots of strength. He will have the support of eight states in addition to his own. There will be plenty of divided delegations too."

We are unable to see how any farmer can vote the Republican ticket at the coming election. Legislation has been enacted given protection to Big Business, who need no protection, and giving the tiller of the soil scant promises. It may be but a coincidence, but the three years under the present Republican Administration have been the most trying of any within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Few, if any, of our farmers have made their taxes and interest and all are on the verge of bankruptcy.

Both The Standard and The Herald, in anticipating a visit from the journalistic class, had their windows washed, the floors swept and put up a clean towel. Dean Williams honored both offices with a visit and observed the orderly condition of our shops.

The extreme hot weather will have a deterring effect on those who are thinking of attempting to solve the problem of matrimony. Better wait until the "frost is on the pumpkin and the corn is in the shock."

"I'm glad it's a boy," said the baby's grandmother. "Now it'll never have to wear furs in summer or go around in winter without anything on above the belt."—Baltimore American.

Movies of Southeast Missouri Being Made

The second trip into Southeast Missouri by the moving picture photographers was made last week under the direction of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. Four days were occupied in making moving pictures on this trip. It is expected that it will require at least five visits of the camera men before the picture is completed.

On the trip last week a number of interesting shots were made, including wheat threshing and driving a pump in a wheat field, which will illustrate the ease and speed with which farmers can get a permanent flow of water in this section. More livestock was added to the film, including a herd of Angus cattle and hogs, several herds of dairy cattle and a splendid flock of white leg-horn chickens.

The chicken scene will be coupled up with the production of sunflower seed. The picture will first show the production, harvesting and threshing of sunflower seed, and then show the use of sunflower seed by connecting it with a chicken feeding picture. This will not only show the progress of sunflower seed production in this section, but it will show that it is an ideal location for poultry raising because it is in the midst of splendid markets and abundance of the very best of poultry feed.

Another portion of the film, which was taken on this trip, shows two fast passenger trains passing on a double track stretch of railroad, which will be used in illustrating the transportation facilities of Southeast Missouri.

Another scene taken on this trip shows cotton, corn and wheat in the same field.

A view was taken of the Southeast Missouri Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, which will be used in connection with showing the educational advantages of Southeast Missouri.

A fine shot was made of clearing and burning brush which will illustrate a portion of the process of the development of the farm lands.

Another trip into the district will be made about the 1st of August, which will include the filming of the third cutting of alfalfa, more livestock and other stages of crop developments. Later trips will be made into the watermelon section at the proper time and the last trip of all will wind up with cotton picking, ginning, etc.

The film will be completed along in October and will be ready for distribution about November 1. It will be used first in Southeast Missouri and shown in every town which has a place for showing moving pictures.

Students in Journalism Tour Southeast Missouri This Week

The graduating class of the School of Journalism, of Missouri State University, which is taking a post graduate course during the summer season, is on a tour of Southeast Missouri this week as guests of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau.

Each member of this class represents one or more newspaper and each day each student writes articles on the subjects seen during the day's visit which he sends to his home newspaper. This is being done as a part of the regular school work and under the supervision of Prof. Martin who is on the tour. One of the students acts as a staff photographer, and the stories which will appear about Southeast Missouri in the various newspapers represented by these students will be well illustrated.

Southeast Missouri is very fortunate indeed in having this party as its guests at the very beginning of the trip.

The class will be on the road during all of July and after leaving the Southeast Missouri delta region, they will travel through the Ozark sections of south and southwest Missouri.

The man who runs for office in Missouri next year on the full value proposition, unless the full value on farm lands is assessed at the average production from lands during the past five years, is a beat man before he starts. Lands now claimed to be worth \$150 per acre have not paid taxes and interest the past three years, so the average for five years would probably place this land at a value of \$40 per acre, which would place it nearer its productive value. When it comes to town property, that is different. Some of the shacks that rent for \$25 or more per month, might well be raised twice the present assessed value and still be on a lower assessment plane than farm lands.

Delbert Munson, an apple packer of Brewster, Wash., set a world's record packing 378 boxes in nine hours and forty minutes.

80-81 CENTS OF \$1.09
WHEAT GOES TO GROWER

St. Louis, July 9.—Seventy cars of choice No. 1 dark wheat, averaging 150 bushels to the car, finest ever harvested in Oklahoma, arrived in St. Louis Sunday from Enid. The consignment is one of the largest single shipments of the season and the first important one from Enid to St. Louis in nineteen years.

The wheat was bought by T. A. Bryant, broker, for big mills in St. Louis and Alton, Ill., and all of it is for home consumption. The purchasers are the Plant Milling Company, Berner, Craft, & Kaufman and the Ralston Purina Mills of St. Louis and the Standard-Tilton Milling Company and the Sparks Milling Company of Alton.

All of the grain was purchased from elevator and grain firms in Enid, no co-operative marketing association figuring in the transaction.

Oklahoma farmers received from 80 to 81 cents a bushel for the wheat, although the purchase price to the mills was \$1.09 to \$1.10½ a bushel. The freight rate from Enid is 20½ cents a bushel. The elevators, for handling, financing and selling, get 2 to 3 cents a bushel, while brokerage charges also are deducted.

The price is the lowest paid for choice No. 1 wheat in years and results from numerous causes, chief of which, Bryant said, are failure of the government to finance European countries, the situation in the Ruhr, inability of Europe to pay in gold, the collapse of foreign exchange, passage of the grain futures act, inability of farmers, chiefly tenants, to finance themselves so they won't have to dump their crop on the market, and one of the finest grain crops the country ever had.

Europe, Bryant said, is clamoring for American grain. A half-dozen Norwegian and Swedish buyers were in St. Louis Friday endeavoring to purchase flour. They offered good collateral security for credit of six to seven months, but could find no sellers, it was said.

"Millers want gold," Bryant said, "and the Europeans cannot pay in gold. Yet the United States has the largest store of gold in its treasury in history. It's the problem of linking up the supply and the demand. President Harding told the wheat farmers of what his administration had done for them, yet wheat prices are the lowest in years. The grain interests have been trying to get the government to make loans to foreign countries so they could buy wheat, but the administration does nothing about it."

"Senator Capper and some of the others shout continually about the benefits of the grain futures act, but I can tell you that before there was a grain futures act the price of wheat was higher than it is now. Yes, there was speculation, but the speculators bulled the market and forced prices up. Now a grain pit is like a tomb."

"Then, to everybody is afraid of the Ruhr situation. Nobody knows what is going to happen. If the United States or any great power would knock the chips off France's and Germany's shoulders and make

them get down to work and help them with enough money to get on their feet, there would be a demand for American wheat and there would not be so much starvation in Europe.

"The farm credits system is a great thing—for some of the farmers, but it doesn't help directly the man most in need of help—the tenant farmer. He is the one who suffers by having to sell his crop as soon as it is harvested."

"Why, the wheat crop is one of the finest America ever harvested, and times should be the most prosperous. Everything the farmer buys is high; everything he sells is low. He is the one who suffers, not the broker or grain dealer. The broker is going to get his commission, even if the price of wheat is down to 60 cents."

"The administration is not helping the farmer. He is the worse off of any class. The grain futures act didn't help him. It hurt him and it didn't hurt the broker who buys his grain."

Bryant would not predict what the market is going to do. He declared, however, that relief must come from some source, for the farmers cannot make money at the present price of wheat. It was quoted last week at less than corn and the grade is said to be exceptionally fine, while the harvest is large.

Northern Folks Go South

While so many negroes are leaving the South for the North, there is some compensation in the fact that more white people from the North have been settling in the South during the past few years than ever before. While it cannot be said in truth that we are getting as many settlers from the North as there are negroes going North, it may be said in all sincerity that the difference in numbers is perhaps made up by the average difference in the two classes. One thrifty, hustling Yankee who comes South and settles on a farm or engages in business is really worth more to the community with which he becomes identified than half a dozen of the sort of negroes that are migrating to the industrial centers of the North. This is said in no spirit of disparagement of our negroes, particularly the more intelligent and industrious class, but the comparison is intended to be drawn from the class of white men coming South from the North and the class of negroes going North. Our best negroes are not migrating to any considerable extent. A large percentage of our negro population own their own homes and are prosperous, and these are not going to be lured away by the promise of high wages as day laborers in the industries at the North. The Herald is really not as much exercised over the alleged negro exodus as some of its friends and contemporaries appear to be. The migration of so many negroes from the rural districts of the South is embarrassing to farmers in some localities, but conditions in the South, particularly here in South Georgia, are changing rapidly—and for the better we believe—and our agricultural system will soon be adjusted to the changed conditions. And in this readjustment the newcomers from the North will have a helpful part.—Albany, Ga., Herald.

France Flanks the Ruhr

The French, in the great electrification projects they are now getting under way, are evidently aiming at a much greater independence of German coal deposits than they have been at any time since the blowing up and dismantling of French coal mining properties by the German invaders. The most inexcusable of all Germany's acts on invaded soil was the total destruction of such resources of France as could not be replaced.

Electrification of the industries and railways of France is being undertaken on a wide scale. Water-power development in the southeastern provinces of the country, a mountainous region with many deep and rapid water courses, is relied upon for generating the electric power for the greater part of the country, but the French are persisting in the attempt to which we called attention some months ago, to harness the ocean tides at one point along the Brittany coast of the country, where the tide rushes in from the Atlantic into very long and extraordinarily narrow inlets. France is expending a large sum of money on this experiment, which, if successful, will help greatly to solve her problem of electrification of all the industries and most of the domestic activities in the country. The Brittany experiment is open to doubt, but should it fail there is water power enough in the country to serve the end in view.

In the rebuilding of ruined towns in the devastated district, government, it is reported, insisted upon and aided in electrification of all industrial establishments. It will electrify all the national railway lines, and other lines will find it more profitable to electrify than continue the use of coal. France is, in this way, declaring her independence of the German Ruhr in all future time. The world will watch the experiment not only with interest but with hope that France may give the rest of the world an object lesson in reducing costs of production and distribution to points commensurate with the mechanical and scientific progress made during the past half century.—Globe-Democrat.

Castor oil is considered the sweetest perfume in the world by some African natives.

Women are not suitable substitutes for men in the engine room of a ship at sea, according to marine engineering experts.

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Hon. W. R. Painter, editor of the Carrollton Democrat, was with the young journalists that visited Skeston Monday. Mr. Painter is a candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket in 1924 and was around meeting a few of his old acquaintances. He will be back in this section of the State when the campaign opens and hopes to meet every voter. He was Lieutenant Governor under Gardner, is now State Senator, and is a true blue Democrat and if he secures the nomination will be elected.

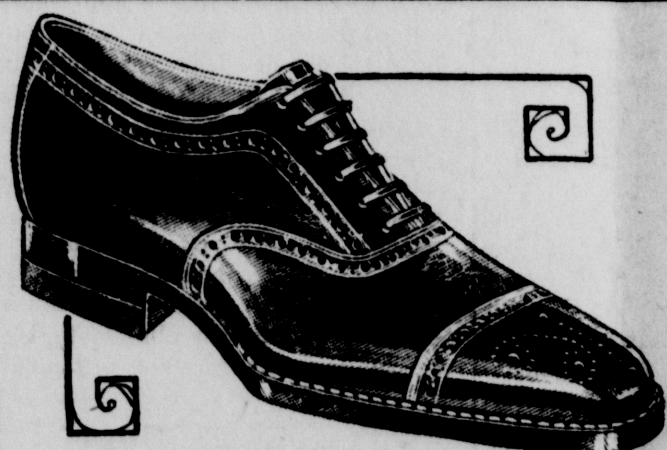
Several papers devoted exclusively to the bull ring are published in the City of Mexico.

The legislature in 1921 passed a law prohibiting any person under the age of 16 years from driving a motor vehicle of any kind. As far as we know that law has never been repealed. Yet nearly every day we see children of from 10 to 15 years of age driving cars. Somebody is violating the law. It does not make any difference how good a driver a child may be, it is contrary to law to let him drive. Let us all obey the law. Then we can help to enforce the law better.

The federal government has paid out approximately \$750,000,000 as compensation and insurance claims to ex-service men.

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Coffee French Brand	per pound	35c	Butter Country C. 1 lb. print	42c
Corn Standard No. 2 cans	9c	Peas Standard No. 2 cans	12c	
LARD	Per lb.	13c	Gum all flavors 3 pkgs.	10c
Mint Lozenges	per lb.	19c	Cream Cheese per lb.	29c
Olives large plain, tumbler	25c	Soap Creme Oil per bar	6c	
Milk Het, Wilson or Carnation tall cans, 3 for	32c	Salmon Pink tall cans	13c	
HAMS sugar cured	25½c	CAKES Country Club, each	9c	
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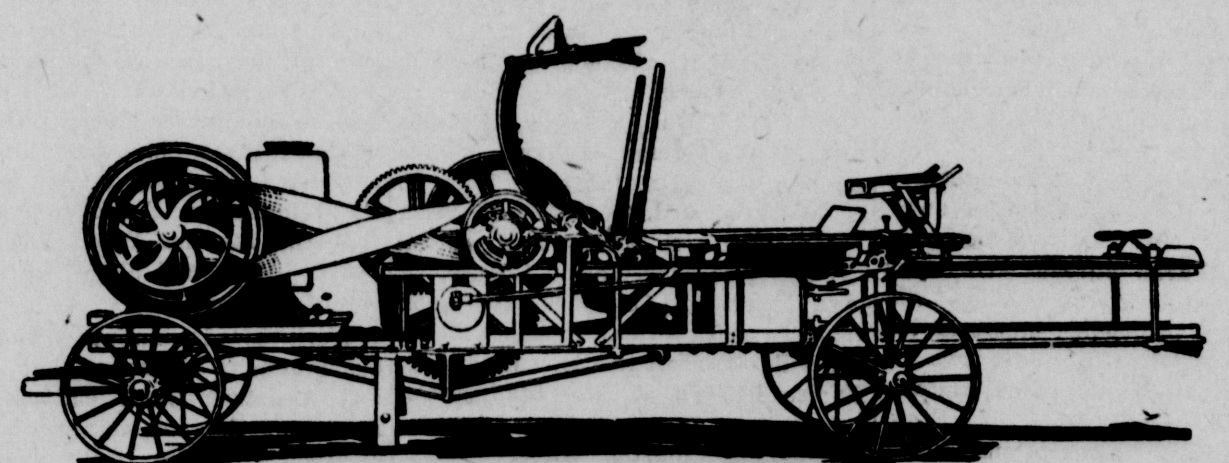
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Farmers Supply Co.
Implement Department

In England there is a society conducted by women for the promoting of long service among servants. Valuable prizes are given.

In some mysterious manner the barn at the Jake Taylor place on Moore Avenue, caught fire Tuesday night and was destroyed along with a quantity of hay and corn.

T. W. Stehlin, of Gillispie, Ill., owner of the Malone Theatre Building, was in Sikeston several days this week looking after business affairs and visiting acquaintances.

Albert Bruton has as his guest, Rodge Hulett, of Columbia, Mo.

Louis Scott has returned from a visit with relatives in Murphysboro and Ava, Ill., and has accepted a position with the grain inspector of the Scott County Milling Co.

The editor's family had the pleasure of entertaining at 6:00 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, Miss Eleanor McKee of Rolla, a former teacher in our schools, and Dr. E. D. Lee, President of Christian College of Columbia.

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Parents! Are you aghast at the reckless pace your daughters are setting? Daughters! Do you think your parents are hopelessly, old-fashioned? See this daring story of a lovely prodigal daughter who exhausted every thrill this age of jazz lures girls with. And found—? Gloria in fifty ultra gowns. The best picture Gloria has made.

Also NEWS and comedy

Admission 15c & 35c

WEDNESDAY

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG & ELLIOT DEXTER in

"Enter Madame"

By Dolly Byrne

"Marigae is a game"—her husband had written—but not solitaire. Showing the domestic side of a brilliant opera star's life. Also



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

NEWS. Adm. 10c and 20c

THURSDAY

"Hungry Hearts"

Also NEWS. Into the great city a little group of humanity came with their pack of dreams. Here in a narrow street walled in with towering tenements they sought with hungry hearts the laughter and sunlight to the promised land. Their story will give you greater faith in the nobility of humankind. Their struggle to overcome handicaps will tug at your heart. And you will be happy with them at the end which brings them once more into a haven of the fields and flowers they love.

FRIDAY

LAURETTE TAYLOR IN

"Peg 'O My Heart"

The greatest happiness comes to Peg all in one day. One after another men propose to her, placing their hearts at her feet—but she refuses them all. The chief revelation of the day brings her the greatest happiness. She learns that she will soon have an income of 5,000 pounds a year; that her guardian, Jerry, loves her; that his real title is Sir Gerald Adair, in Metro's "Peg 'O My Heart," by J. Hartley Manners. See the famous star, Laurette Taylor, in this celebrated play

ALSO, CLYDE COOK COMEDY

Admission 10c and 30c. Children under 12 yrs. coming with parents, admitted free.

SATURDAY

BUCK JONES and FRITZI BRUNETTE

"The Footlight Ranger"

By Dorothy Yost. Also Episode 8 of PEARL WHITE in

"Plunder"

MATINEE—3:00

Admission 10c and 20c

COMING—"THE CHRISTIAN" BY SIR HALL CAINE

EVACUATE RUHR, IS DEMAND BY BRITAIN

London, July 12.—Great Britain, through Premier Baldwin in Commons and Marquis Curzon in Lords, today demanded that occupation of the Ruhr come to an end and that the allies unite in fixing a fair amount for reparations and asking Germany to pay it.

This was the gist of the long-awaited statement of British policy toward the reparations problem.

Stanley Baldwin was cheered to the echo as he pleaded for allied co-operation as well as an end of the Ruhr venture. A break with France is considered averted if the French government returns a favorable answer.

"The essential factors of settlement of Europe's ills," Baldwin told a crowded house are:

"First, payment of reparations. "Second, settlement of interallied debts.

"Third, security of Europe."

Italy, the prime minister said, is understood to be in agreement with Britain on these points. Referring to the last German reparations offer he said that whether the offer was adequate or not should not be ignored but should be examined to discover if there were any possibility of progress.

London, July 12.—International co-operation is necessary to clear up the chaos in Europe. This is the text of two brief 15-minute speeches to be delivered simultaneously in Commons and Lord by Premier Baldwin and Marquis Curzon.

It is Britain's warning to the entente, possibly the last.

"Let's get together now—or Great Britain will have to act alone," is, in brief, the warning couched in friendly terms. Stress is to be laid upon this country's friendship for France and the advantages of all acting together.

But, the British statement is understood to point out the time has come for action other than that now being carried out by French and Belgians in the Ruhr. Co-operation with Britain will involve other methods of procuring reparations. The days, so fraught with importance for the entente, started with a rush for admission to Commons to hear Stanley Baldwin's speech. Many American tourists were in the throng that almost literally stormed the doors of the House of Parliament.

The Eiffel tower in Paris, France, is 985 feet high.

Mrs. W. C. Bowman and Mrs. Joe Bowman and children are enjoying a vacation at Schumer Springs.

In the matter of condemnation of additional right of way for the east and west road through Sikeston, known as State and Federal Aid Project No. 5.

To Bettie Matthews, single, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., and wife, Eleanor B. Matthews, E. C. Matthews and wife, Cornelia B. Matthews, Jos. L. Matthews and wife, Lucille A. Matthews, being all the heirs of Chas. D. Matthews, deceased;

St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company; E. C. Robinson Lumber Company, Lessee; and all other Persons, Firms, Corporation, or guardians, or Curators of insane persons or minors who own or claim any interest in the property herein described.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the County of Scott, State of Missouri, by an order of record made by the County Court thereof, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, found that a public necessity exists for the acquiring of the following described land for road purposes, to-wit:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width, lying along the south side of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Co.'s right of way, and adjacent thereto, and extending across outblock No. 29 of the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, said strip of land being further described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of outblock No. 29, thence southerly, along the west boundary of said outblock, a distance of sixty (60) feet, thence easterly, parallel to the north boundary of said outblock, to the east boundary thereof, thence northerly, along the east boundary of said outblock, a distance of sixty (60) feet, to the northeast corner thereof, thence westerly, along the north boundary of said outblock, to the place of beginning; containing 1.296 acres of land.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that if, within 20 days after the last day of publication of this notice, no claim for damages for the taking thereof, be filed in the office of the County Clerk, of Scott County, Missouri, by the owner or owners thereof, that the claim of any such owner or owners will be forever barred, and the County will be authorized to, and will enter upon said lands and appropriate the same for road purposes.

Done by order of the County (Seal Court this 3rd day of July, 1923.

J. SHERWOOD SMITH, Clerk of County Court, Scott Co.

THE EFFECT OF THE VOLSTEAD ACT ON BUSINESS

A careful study of the effect of prohibition laws on business has been made by the Philadelphia correspondent of The Daily News Record of New York. He finds in this great city and important business center a sharp division of opinion between those who consider it a help and those who can find absolutely no effect at all. But he does find it true that none "among a group of executives in the department store and credit store field, traveling salesmen, wholesalers, those who are engaged in retail credit work and who investigate the reputation of thousands of individuals in all walks of life and their methods of meeting obligations, those who live by making small loans to families in need, taking a mortgage on their household effects as security, and rent collectors, say business has suffered in any way as a result of the effects of the dry law." Taking first the ideas of those who find an actual benefit from Prohibition, we read:

"The first group contends that since the Volstead Act became a law people are spending money that formerly went for booze, in the clothing, furnishings and furniture stores, that they are dressing and living better because they have more money for wearing apparel and household articles, and that Prohibition has, therefore, tended to improve business in the clothing and textile lines. They say this is more especially true of the poorer classes, and also applies to a certain extent to the middle class. In the pre-prohibition period, it is contended, many of the poorer people spent their last cent for rum and went in rags. The middle class, it is said, could usually spend a part of its income for drinks and have enough left to supply its actual requirements, whereas, according to this view, they are now in a position to spend a larger part of their earnings on personal or house adornment, so that more money is being diverted into clothing and house furnishings stores."

In particular, there is a man who collects every month the rent from a number of families in cheap houses, renting from eleven dollars up before the war, and for about twice that now. This man says that when the saloon was in its prime it was often necessary to collect the eleven dollars in four weekly instalments.

Further—

"In many instances the families that occupied them had little furniture, and what they did possess was of the poorest character. A mattress on the floor often served for both carpet and bed. Since the country went dry, he says, these families have improved their conditions materially. Carpets now cover the floors. They have better furniture, phonographs, and sometimes a piano. He is inclined to attribute this improvement to the fact that the storekeeper is now getting what formerly went to the saloonkeeper, although higher wages may also be partly responsible."

Those who find the influence of Prohibition negligible deny that people have any more money to spend than they did before the days of the Eighteenth Amendment. "They declare that 'bootleg' costs five or six times as much as good whiskey did in the old days, and claim the country's annual bill for booze now far exceeds that formerly incurred for whiskey, beer and wines when the corner saloon flourished." High rent is the big factor in keeping people from spending on other things, and "many people in moderate circumstances who were forced several years ago to buy homes at tremendously inflated prices in order to have a place to live are beginning to find their homes a millstone around their necks." And so, we are told, "the effort to meet payments on inflated real estate in order to save the initial investment, will tend to restrict buying and offset retail sales for a number of years to a greater extent than did the annual sums spent for alcoholic beverages, according to those who complain of this condition."—Literary Digest.

For Sale

FOR RENT—Rooms for sleepers.—Mrs. Mat Vaughn, 623 Delmar, St., Phone 370.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at Standard office.

FOR SALE—A good Victrola, with records, for cash. \$30. Apply at Standard office. 3tpd.

If you want your house moved cheap and quick see W. F. Smith, Lillbourn, Mo. Phone 50, P. O. box, 84. 1 mo. pd.

INCREASED BUSINESS FOR MISSOURI PACIFIC

Missouri Pacific Traffic Movements for June show splendid increases, according to the monthly statement issued by President L. W. Baldwin. The statement points out encouraging prospects for increasing business throughout July. The chief increases recorded in June were in local loadings of lumber, live stock, commercial coal and oil.

The local loading on the Missouri Pacific lines was 78,224 cars, in June, the statement shows. This is an increase of 9.4 per cent, or 5,744 cars more than were loaded during the corresponding month last year.

Oil movement from the Eldorado, Ark., territory by the Missouri Pacific was the largest recorded since the discovery of oil in that section. And present indications point to as large, or perhaps a larger movement in July.

A total of 617,396 cars moved on the System during the month covered by the report. This is an increase of 91,520 over the same month last year. The average miles per car per day was 28.86 as compared with an average of 24.35 in June, 1922. There was an ample supply of equipment to handle the increased volume.

The unusually heavy freight traffic is being moved without delay at all points on the system and passenger trains are reported as generally on time.

Wheat harvest is on in full blast throughout the wheat belt and the Missouri Pacific now has approximately 6,000 cars available for immediate loading. The movement has been slow due to prevailing low prices and some delays in threshing.

Venice, Italy, is built on 80 islands and has 400 bridges.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, mother of Mrs. William Graham, has been ill but is improved.

Joe L. Moore of Commerce is the new owner of considerable Cape Girardeau property as a result of a deal that has just been closed thru the Bowman company here. Moore traded his 120-acre farm near Benton to W. J. Kirby, South Cape Girardeau merchant, taking in exchange eight lots, a store building and a residence in Red Star. Kirby plans to remain in Cape Girardeau.—Cape Missourian.

Mrs. T. A. Slack left Wednesday afternoon for Veneta, Okla., where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. W. A. Welsh and daughters, Miss Elizabeth and little Miss Frances Katherine spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Frank Van Horne left for St. Louis Wednesday, where she will visit her mother, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Although the screw was an ancient Greek invention, the screw used to fasten wood first came into use about 200 years ago.

Miss Margaret Harris returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Cape Girardeau. Miss Lucille Rings of Ironton returned with her and will be her guest for a few days.



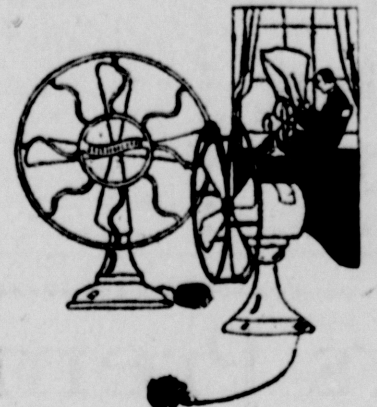
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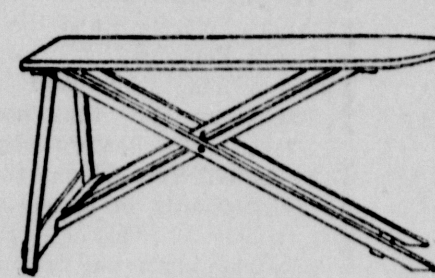
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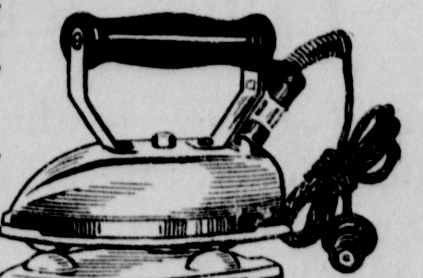
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Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that whereas, Henry Hawkins by his certain chattel mortgage dated June 1, 1923, and filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds within and for Scott County, Missouri, on June 4, 1923, mortgaged to J. A. Roth, the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in thirty (30) acres, more or less, of cotton; and an undivided one-third interest in twenty (20) acres, more or less, of corn. All located on the farm known as the Ridgedale Farm operated by the said J. A. Roth about five and one-half (5½) miles north-east of Sikeston, in Scott County, Missouri.

And whereas, said mortgage provided that the said J. A. Roth or his legal representatives might take charge of said property in case of any unreasonable depreciation in value thereof;

And whereas, there has occurred an unreasonable depreciation in said crops;

NOW NOTICE IS THEREFORE GIVEN that the undersigned holder of said note will sell the above described property for cash in hand to the highest bidder at said Ridgedale Farm near Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, between the hours of nine a. m. and five p. m. on

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1923
to satisfy said debt, interest, costs and expenses.

J. A. ROTH

Sikeston, Missouri,
July 9, 1923.

In the United States are more than 1100 women who have been ordained to the ministry.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Raugh and children of New Madrid were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibley, Sunday.

F. E. Story was a New Madrid visitor Monday.

Ruby Jackson and Walter Dyer of Sikeston were in Matthews, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane, little daughter Helen, and Ed Moss motored to Caruthersville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Moss accompanied them home from a week's visit with relatives at that place.

W. C. Bowman of Sikeston was here Monday looking after the grain business.

Mrs. Sol Docking was called to New Madrid by telephone, stating her brother had been killed at that place. Mrs. Docking went down immediately to the place of the accident.

Miss Ella Brumfield of White Oak is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ben Mills.

Mrs. Willford Shell and Miss Dorothy Shelton visited in Sikeston last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daughtery are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. John Rice of Chaffee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gossitt.

The Matthews ball team played Salcedo. The score stood 7-1 in favor of Matthews.

Miss Lillian Mulkey is visiting in Cape Girardeau this week.

Judge and Mrs. G. D. Steele were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter, Jr., at New Madrid Sunday afternoon. They afterwards formed a party and went to the Washout.

F. E. Story and family and J. R. King and family enjoyed an outing Sunday.

"Enter Madame" Promising

The heroine whom Clara Kimball Young is to portray in her newest photoplay, "Enter Madame", is possessed of as many names as Miss Young is of charms. She is Prima Donna Lisa Della Robbia, a grand opera star, whose career has perforce brought her to neglect her husband despite her loyal devotion to him.

There is every indication that "Enter Madame", is a Metro picture, which is to be shown at the Malone Theatre, Wednesday will repeat on the screen the success of the stage play upon which it is founded. This piece, written by Gilda Varesi and Dolly Byrne, ran for forty-five weeks in New York and was pronounced by dramatic critics to be one of the really worth while offerings of its season.

Some criterion of its merit can be gained furthermore from the excellence of the cast. Elliot Dexter has been given the part of the husband, Gerald Fitzgerald; Louise Dresser will be seen as the settled Boston widow toward whom his affection has strayed while his wife is in Europe; and others prominent in the group of players are likewise notable: Lionel Belmore, Arthur Rankin, Wedgewood Nowell, Rosita Marstini, Orre Deveraux, Mary Jane Sanderson and George Kuwa.

Harry Garson, who produced Miss Young's immediately previous, tho' distinctively different photoplay, "The Hands of Nara" has brought the star to the screen in "Enter Madame". The direction was in the hands of Wallace Worsley; and the scenario by Frank Beresford is a splendid example of adaptation and constructive elaboration for the needs of the screen. The photography was done by L. Williams O'Connell.

Exceptional in themselves are the settings of "Enter Madame", for they reproduce the famous La Scala opera house in Milan, where so many great voices have first come to the attention of the cosmopolitan world; the Gardens of the Moon, in the same Italian city; and a wealth of lavish interior scenes.

Mrs. Sue Ferguson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ferguson and Miss Nonie Ferguson of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of the family of Judge William Graham in this city. Wednesday the Fergusons, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Lindley, spent the day at East Prairie.

Miss Rebecca Pierce is home from a delightful trip to the Pacific Coast. She visited with the Sikeston folks now living at Los Angeles, with the Bascom Brooks family at Denver, with the N. B. Johnson family at Littleton, Colo., with Mr. and Mrs. George Greathouse at Bingham Canon, Ariz. She reports all former Sikestonians as being well.

SKESTON BUILDING & LOAN ASS'N AN ASSET TO SKESTON

Few of us realize what a real jewel we have in our midst in our Building & Loan Association. Many of us do not know the function of such an association and fewer of us are in the know as to how it works, what we have to do to belong and how we have to go about getting a loan on our property.

The Board of Directors of the local association met Wednesday night and passed upon four loans. This is how it was done. The individuals desiring loans first subscribed for enough stock to cover the loans requested and then made application for the desired loan. After the application is passed upon by the Board a committee of appraisers looks the property over and approves or disapproves the loan. Before the loan is finally approved the borrower must give his note and a first deed of trust on the property. The amount of the loan is based on the appraised value of the property and cannot be for more than 70 per cent of such value.

An abstract must also be furnished by the borrower. After the loan is made the borrower starts paying back into the association at the rate of \$1.00 per month per share on the principal and 75c per month per hundred as interest. These payments continue till payments and the accumulations amount to the face of the loan. At the present time loans are maturing in about nine years.

The second attractive feature of the association has to do with the making of deposits with the association for the purpose of savings. This is done by individuals desirous of saving some portion of their incomes subscribing for installment stock in the association and making monthly payments of \$1.00 for each share of stock of \$200 each. As an example, if you subscribe for \$1,000 of stock you will pay into the association monthly, the sum of \$5.00. These payments begin to draw interest at the rate of 9 per cent at once. The accumulations and total payments made may be withdrawn at any time upon giving the required notice of withdrawal. Stock loans may also be made upon them whenever the depositor needs a little ready cash but does not wish to withdraw his stock. In this way the savings are always available for withdrawal purposes and are always drawing the highest rate of interest possible, safety of investment being considered.

The greatest need of the association is for more installment stockholders. It is these funds that are loaned to borrowers. There are many more demands for loans than can be accommodated. The association urgently requests you to place your savings with them and so enable others who wish to build to secure a loan.

BIG DEMAND FOR ONE-TON TRUCKS DOUBLE FORD SALES

Detroit, Mich., July 10.—Motorization of delivery and hauling systems in the cities and through agricultural sections where improved highways have greatly facilitated transportation continues to increase at a rapid pace.

One ton trucks still lead in popularity by a wide margin.

This is strikingly shown in the sales of Ford Trucks, the demand for which has more than doubled the sales of a year ago.

During the first four months of this year, the Ford Motor Company delivered at retail in the United States a total of 59,978 trucks, 31,682 more than were sold during the same period last year.

The Ford Motor Company during the week ending Tuesday, May 15th, set up a new production record by turning out 39,303 cars and trucks for domestic use, it is announced by the Ford News. This exceeds by 250 the previous high weekly record of 39,053 established the week before.

At River Rouge the Fordson tractor plant's production for the week was 2,940.

The Lincoln division of the Company produced 185 cars during the week ending Tuesday.

FOR SALE—A few shares of capital stock in the Aerocruiser Corporation of America. Can be bought for 50c on the 100 if taken at once for cash. See or write L. D. Quisenberry, West Plains, Mo.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Viola Richards, administratrix, of the estate of E. L. Richards, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 6th day of August, A. D., 1923.

VIOLA RICHARDS, Admx.
Estate of E. L. Richards, deceased.

'HUNGARY HEARTS' IS NOTABLE SCREEN PLAY

"Hungary Hearts" a special motion picture dramatization of Anzia Yezierska's much discussed book of the same name dealing with the history of a family which came from Russia to New York in search of peace and happiness—and found them—will be the feature at the Malone Theatre for one day, Thursday.

"In Anzia Yezierska's 'Hungry Hearts'", writes Elbert Aldlune-Trommer, "I found—in place of cringing servility—the proud words of an immigrant who not only received bounties of America, who not only took but who also gave and perhaps gave more than she took. In other words Miss Yezierska who, it seems, has herself known the struggles and tribulations of an immigrant girl, and whose stories have found favor with the readers of the most prominent American magazine during the last two or three years—Miss Yezierska comes to the reader with a heart that is hungry for all the lofty American ideals about which she heard so much in her old home, all ideals which, on her arrival here, she had not found, and she demands of America that she fulfill her great promise, that America give back to her at least a small part of what she, the immigrant girl, had brought here and what the rush and tumult of immigrant life has robbed her of—her faith in a true, better America."

Miss Yezierska, who is well known to the public now, worked herself to her present secure position in the American world of letters from an East Side sweatshop, has said that the picture based on her stories of immigrant life in America has lost nothing of the spirit that animated her when she was writing her way to fame.

She was particularly impressed while she was at the Goldwyn studio in California during the making of the picture by the fact, as she puts it, that "the players lived the picture and did not act it".

As a matter of fact, except for a few of the principals, all members of the cast were selected because they were exactly the types that Miss Yezierska's story demanded. They did not have to act. They simply had to be themselves.

The picture caused a deal of enthusiastic comment by reviewers who have seen it in private showings. They all agreed that it is a great, human picture.

Mrs. John Moll left for Jackson Wednesday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Luther Spradling and Mrs. Wm. Miller.

LOST—Bar pin, white gold, containing small diamond. Lost Wednesday. Reward if returned to Miss Mary Ethel Prow.



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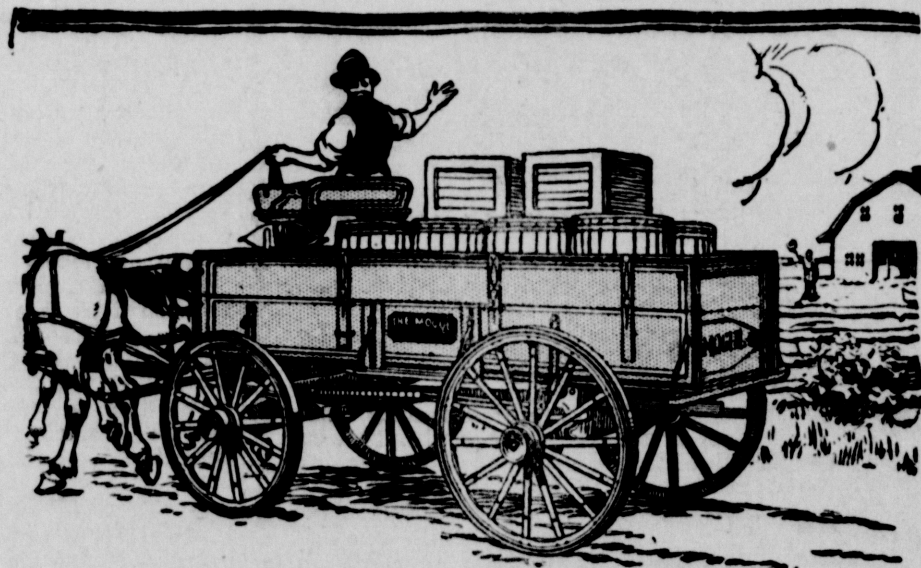
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Implement Department

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

M. Frankie was a business visitor in Sikeston, Monday.

C. P. Deem, of Canalou was transacting business at the County Seat, Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Lake attended a barbecue at East Prairie on the Fourth.

J. W. Jackson of Memphis, pent the Fourth with relatives in New Madrid.

Judge Jas. A. Finch left Tuesday for St. Louis to look after business matters.

Mrs. Thos. F. Henry spent Saturday in Sikeston a guest of Mrs. R. A. Laughlin.

Miss Julia Griffith spent several days this past week with Mrs. Effie Wallace of Hayti.

Attys. Gallivan and Finch were looking after legal matters in Court at Charleston, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Humphreys are spending a few days this week with friends at Chaffee.

Miss Alice Berryman is spending this week with her brother, Ralph Berryman at Caruthersville.

Misses Laura Lee and Agnes Hunter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmuke of Jackson, this week.

Miss Belle Lynch of Champaign, Ill., arrived last week on a visit to Judge and Mrs. James A. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Royer and daughter, Miss Hilma, were guests of friends at Hickman, Ky., Sunday.

Misses Nadine and Ella Hunter returned Saturday from a visit with Miss Virginia Matthews at Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ehlers and son, John, left Wednesday for a visit to St. Louis, and Mammoth Cave, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kauffman of Parma were Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manheimer of this city.

Herman C. Koch and Miss Leona Rumley of Morehouse were married at the Court House by Judge R. M. Carter.

Mrs. Howard Riley, who was in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, for treatment, returned home last week much improved.

Misses Mildred Lewis and Vivian

and Helen Hart left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends at Farmington.

Mrs. Mary O'Bannon returned last week from St. Louis, where she visited her brother, Dr. J. J. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCarthy of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann and other friends, last week.

Herman C. Koch and Miss Leona Rumley of Morehouse were married at the Court House Tuesday afternoon by Judge R. M. Carter.

Mrs. Florence Finch of Shreveport, La., arrived last week for an extended visit with her son, Jas. A. Finch and family, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hammond and son Emil, of New Albany, Ind., were Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barrows and family.

Morris Friedman and sister, Miss Anna, of Clarksdale, Miss., are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankie, of this city.

Misses Lazelle and Laura Louise Robbins of this city and Miss Myra Faris of Hickman, spent several days last week with friends in Caruthersville.

C. F. Bruton, Emory Matthews and C. H. Denman of Sikeston accompanied the students of Journalism on their tour as far as New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Simmons and little daughter, Mary Bess, of Eldorado, Ark., arrived Monday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons of this city.

Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr., and little daughter, Rosemary, left Wednesday night for a visit with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferg Hunter at Winona, Ill.

Dudley Shaw and wife of Decatur, Ill., an extensive landowner of New Madrid County, was down the latter part of the week looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hummel and little daughter, Frances Ellen of Charleston spent Sunday with Mr. Hummel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hummel of this city.

Judge Chas. A. Leedy and sister, Mrs. Wm. Craft and Miss Elmore of Benton and Miss Leedy of Kansas City visited at the Judge James A. Finch residence last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Munger and little daughter, Martha Martelle, of

Bloomfield, spent last week with Mrs. Munger's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Humphreys of this city.

Mrs. S. Bowman of Adamsville, Tenn., arrived last week in New Madrid, where she joined her husband, who is contemplating locating here and establishing a law practice.

Mrs. H. D. Sharp and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Pitman and little daughter, Ernestine, of Memphis, arrived Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Sharp's son, H. G. Sharp and family of this city.

Mrs. C. D. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Nona, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ferguson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lynn Ferguson of Memphis, are visiting relatives in New Madrid and Sikeston this week.

Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughters, Misses Gladys and Eddy and Mrs. R. G. Nunn and little Bobbie, of Cape Girardeau, motored to Metropolis, Ill., Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. A. Faris, who has been visiting relatives and friends in New Madrid, returned to her home in Hickman, Wyo., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Emma Robbins and sister, Mrs. Susie Conran.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nunn and little son, Bobby, of Cape Girardeau, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud. Mr. Nunn returned home Monday, Mrs. Nunn remaining for a longer visit.

Mesdames T. A. Lee, Oscar Mitchell, W. W. Largent of Portageville, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons of this city last Sunday. They were accompanied by a visiting friend, Mrs. Cramer of Tutwiler, Miss.

Mrs. Ray Bunch and little daughter, Marjorie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robbins, returned to her home in Indianapolis last Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robbins and little son, Monroe.

Miss Alta Vogelsang of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Miss Eddy Lou this past week, returning home Friday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughter, Miss Eddy, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Nunn.

Mrs. Roy E. Anderson and little daughter, Mary Martha of Arlington, Tenn., who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith, left Monday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson, of Blytheville, Ark.

W. H. Burks, Deputy Sheriff of Scott County, was in New Madrid Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of getting Will Smith (col.), who had been placed in jail here on a bigamy charge and will be tried in Scott County, where he was married.

Mrs. Christy Broughton and little son, Monroe, and sister-in-law, Miss Louise Broughton of Cairo, arrived Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends in New Madrid. Miss Louise returned home Monday while Mrs. Broughton remained for a week's visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Broughton of the Marston neighborhood.

L. Segal and son, Ben, of Portageville, were looking after business matters in New Madrid Monday. They were accompanied by Charles Meier, who was called to Portageville about a week ago by the automobile accident of his son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen, which occurred near that city. He says they sustained painful injuries that will require time to recover.

Geo. D. Steele, Sharp R. Hunter, Jr., and Robert Terry will give a barbecue at Sportsman Park, New Madrid, Thursday, July 26th. A fine dinner will be served, dancing pavilion and a splendid time promised all. Come and bring your friends and witness the baseball game between the downtown boys and the Court House boys. Don't forget the date. Give it a boost.

Miss Elsie Burkett, who has been in training at a hospital at Moproe, La., for the past year, was married Tuesday, July 3rd, to Mr. Henry Eugene Quinn of that city. She met Mr. Quinn at Vicksburg, Miss., more than a year ago while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jas. Powell. They will make their home in Monroe. Mrs. Quinn was reared in this city by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Riley and has a host of friends who wish them a long happy life.

Sherrill Jimmerson, who shot and killed Dr. L. H. Brannon in a barber shop at Hayti over a year ago, was tried in the circuit court and given a life sentence. The case was then taken to the Supreme Court, the case was reversed, who fixed his bond at \$20,000 for his appearance at the next term of circuit court to be held in September. His bond was immediately approved by the court who ordered his release. Those who signed his bond were W. R. Thomas, W. W. Largent, J. D. Adams, Jr., G. W. Sutherland, R. D. Ellington, Sam Sallers, and W. M. Killian, all of Portageville.

Mrs. Sam Hunter, Jr., entertained a number of the younger set with a Spanish party, at the Washout Monday evening in honor of her daughter, Harriett. After the "dip" the party motored to town where the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing at the home of the hostess, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present besides the honored guest, were: Misses Marie Hunter, Georgia Hunter, Mariananna Lewis, Messrs. George Boone, Libbourn Riley, Howard Hampton Howard Phillips and Harold Dawson. Mrs. Hunter was assisted in entertaining by Miss Dorothy Riley.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Miss Agate Dawson entertained a number of friends with a bridge party. The house was decorated with national colors which was carried out in the menu, favors and prizes. Mrs. Harry G. Sharp was awarded the first prize, three handmade handkerchiefs, one red, one white and one blue. The second prize went to Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr., a set of Eversharp pencils in red, white and blue. The consolation prize, a package of fire crackers, was given Mrs. Curtis Buesching. Mrs. Theodore Slack of Sikeston was the only out-of-town guest. Each guest was presented with a small flag. At the conclusion of the game a delightful luncheon was served.

POULTRY QUEEN MAY BREAK 1355-EGG LAYING RECORD

Bloomington, Ill., July 9.—Ten years old and with 1300 eggs to her credit, more than any living hen, Lady Anne, real queen of poultryland, is out for the world's record of 1355 eggs, made by a hen that has long since passed to the feathered heaven. Lady Anne is a White Leghorn, owned by Lyle Funk of this city. She is a real scion of nobility, her mother, who came from England, being among the pedigree high born. Lady Anne was born in an incubator upon the Funk farm, south of here. Lady Anne commenced laying at an early age and has been industriously at it ever since. Although weighing but four pounds, thirteen ounces, Lady Anne has produced, in all, 175 pounds of eggs. Her performance is attracting nation-wide attention in the circles of poultry fanciers.

In London there is an exchange for disposing of superfluous wedding presents.

THE STORY OF THE PRODIGAL DAUGHTERS

Elinor Forbes, known to her intimates as "Swiftie," is the super-flapper daughter of J. D. Forbes, head of the Forbes Locomotive Works, who has waxed rich during the war. His second daughter, Marjory, as well as "Swiftie," is inoculated with the spirit of modern Paganism, and unrestrained by their club-going mother, the two daughters follow the paths of jazz, drinking, smoking and rebellion to parent authority.

Lester Hodges, a song writer, loves Marjory, while "Swiftie" has attracted the attention of Stanley Garside, a wealthy bachelor, who keeps a card room. "Swiftie" is gambling at Garside's one day when someone suggests that a message by radio be broadcasted. "Swiftie" sends forth a toast to pleasure, which is caught by Roger Corbin, war aviator and master engineer of the Forbes Locomotive Works, who is speeding in his airplane. He descends on the Garside grounds and invites "Swiftie" to fly with him. A storm comes up and they are obliged to descend near a road house where both are forced to spend the night.

J. Daniel Forbes returns from Europe and finds no one of his family to welcome him. He learns the bitter truth and when he protests against his daughters' conduct, both quit his home and announce their determination to live their own lives. Corbin loves "Swiftie," but she turns him down and devotes herself to her artistic friends in Greenwich Village. Garside is devoted to her, but when Corbin proposes marriage, she agrees only to change her mind. Meanwhile Forbes, conscious that money has changed his daughters' natures, quits business in despair, leaving the works in the hands of young Corbin.

"Swiftie" continues to gamble at Garside's resort and loses heavily. Garside takes advantage of her weakness and agrees to cancel her debts in the turn of a card provided she will give herself him if she loses. They cut the cards of a stacked deck, and "Swiftie" loses. She agrees to marry him sixty days thereafter. Marjory, who has married Hodges and separated from him, returns to her parents in penitent mood.

"Swiftie" sees them at church, but despite the rector's sermon on the duty of children to their parents, she finds herself unable to confess her weakness to her father and returns

to the gaiety of Greenwich Village.

Garside demands of "Swiftie" the fulfillment of her contract to marry him, and a few hours before the time set for the marriage, she goes to the locomotive works where Corbin's newly designed locomotive is just about to be tested. She gets into the cab and accidentally starts the engine when she clings to the throttle for support. She jerks at the throttle, determined to wreck the engine and die in the smash. The locomotive strikes an automobile in which Garside is seated and kills him. Corbin, who realizes "Swiftie's" danger jumps into his airplane and following the speeding engine, hovers over it as he drops a rope ladder. "Swiftie" climbs the rope, leaving the cab just as the engine collides with another on the track ahead.

Corbin and "Swiftie" come to

terms, and later we see them happily guarding a bright youngster who makes life happy for grandpa, J. D. Forbes.

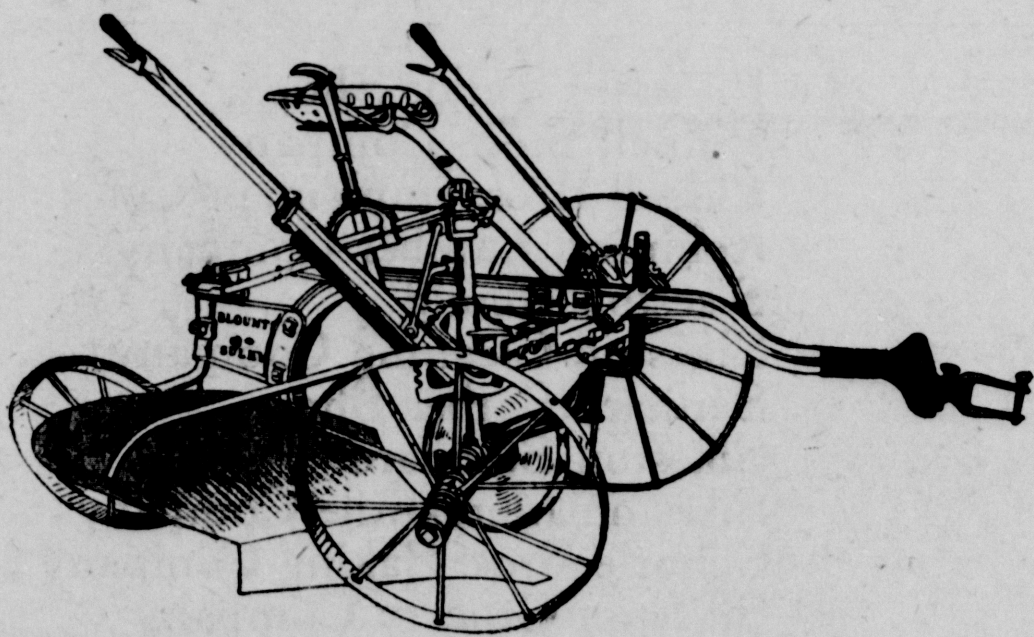
See Gloria Swanson in this great picture at the Malone Theater Monday and Tuesday.

WHEAT FED TO HOGS AS CORN ADVANCES

Whiteside, Mo., July 5.—For the first time in many years the local price for corn is higher than the price of wheat. On account of this farmers are feeding part, if not all, of their wheat crop to hogs rather than pay the high price of corn. To a great extent this is an experiment. The wheat crop in this section promises a good yield and quality. The growing crop of corn is looking fine and with favorable season from now on a good crop will be raised.

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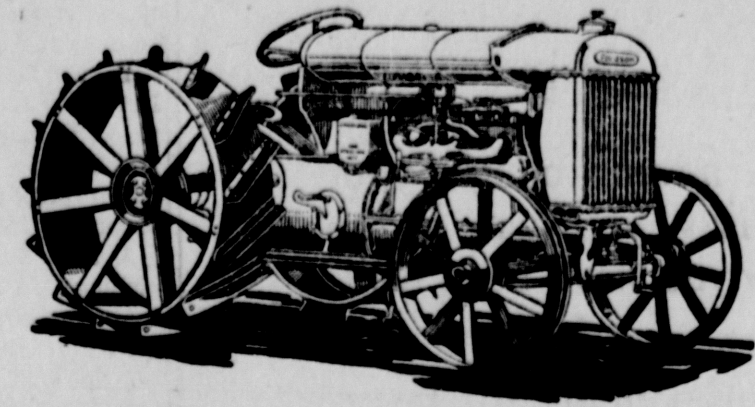
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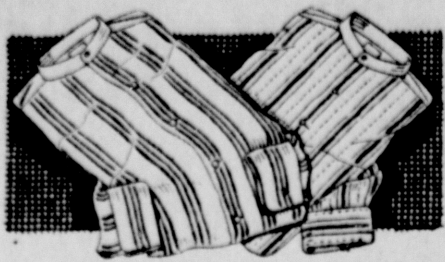
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HIGHWAY BODY ADOPTS PLAN TO GET CEMENT

St. Louis, July 10.—Final approval of a program whereby it is hoped to acquire cement for construction of Missouri highways at the most advantageous cost was given by the State Highway Commission in session in St. Louis yesterday.

B. F. Piepmeyer, chief engineer, has prepared requests for bids on three proposals of the commission, which have been previously approved in principle, as is known. The proposals are:

1. Bids will be received for furnishing cement required by the State for road purposes for the year 1924, for the next three years, or for the next five years.

2. Bids will be received for construction of one or more cement plants to be operated, when completed, by the State; the Highway Commission to furnish 50 per cent of the money required to construct the plant or plants after the awarding of the contract.

3. Bids will be received for purchasing a cement plant either within or without the State; the plant to be operated by the State, through the Highway Commission, after it is required.

"There isn't a chance to make a big cut in the cost of cement with the price of coal as at present," Theodore Gary, chairman of the Commission, said. "What we hope to do is to obtain the cement needed by the State in the cheapest way possible. For that reason we have put forth the three alternative plans. If cement manufacturers make their bids sufficiently low so as to render construction or purchase of a State plant advisable, our purpose has been accomplished."

Chairman Gary denied statements which have been repeatedly made throughout the State that the commission is fighting the cement manufacturers. "Such is far from the truth," he said. "What we are seeking to do is to impress upon the manufacturers that because of our large requirements we are entitled to recognition as jobbers in the cement trade and are entitled to jobbers' prices."

He would not state what price he believes the State should pay for cement, but did deny that is is expected to force the price down to anything like \$1 a barrel, which was the price here some years ago. The present price is \$2.05 a barrel, plus freight from Hannibal, which averages about 50 to 60 cents a barrel.

Engineer Piepmeyer said cement manufacturers are to be given an opportunity to bid either for one, three or five years because different manufacturers have different ideas on that subject. "One firm might be willing to make an exceptionally good bid for the requirements for next year, but would be unwilling to tie itself up with a bid for three or five years," he said.

Speaking of the Missouri road program generally, Chairman Gary said the Commission is having difficulty in educating the public to the fact that the roads cannot be immediately completed.

"The original program called for completion of the system in 12 years, he said. "The time now has been cut to eight years. Few persons realize what has actually been accomplished. Missouri has a greater mileage of hardsurfaced highways than has Illinois, yet because they are not connected into continuous highways between certain points, as in Illinois, it is difficult to realize the progress made here."

The Commission authorized the chief engineer to contract for the construction before next winter of 5 miles of concrete roadway between the St. Louis County line and Gray's Summit, in Franklin County, on the Manchester Road, provided contractors will accept the work at the Commission's estimate of cost. Piepmeyer said that one bid received on the work was \$12,000 above the estimate. The estimates of the Commission are not made public, but it has been reported that this stretch of road was figured to cost about \$212,000.

The Commission's policy regarding refunding of money to counties which have constructed roads on the State system is expected to be announced in a resolution to be considered by the Commission this afternoon. The draft of the resolution declares that when counties construct roads under the Morgan-McCullough law they shall be reimbursed by additional roads and that when the county constructs roads under the recent or Centennial road law, the refund shall

Contract aggregating \$685,405 for work on 15 sections of road in 13 counties were awarded by the Commission today. Contracts for grading and bridging primary roads were

Grading 4.33 miles in Barton County, cost \$75,500; erecting concrete bridge in Jasper County, \$5925; grading 5 miles in Marion County, \$33,546.

Contracts for graveling secondary roads were awarded as follows: Perry County, 2.44 miles for \$29,846; Ralls, 2.4 miles, \$29,772; St. Charles (West Alton road), 2.35 miles, \$20,545; Pike, 2.04 miles, \$27,674.

Contracts awarded for grading and bridging secondary roads were: Daviess County, 5 miles, \$202,469; Clinton, 5 miles, \$35,292; Mercer, 3.7 miles, \$33,100; Shelby, .39 mile, \$46,748; three projects in Stone County, total of 10 miles, total cost, \$134,700; Sullivan County, concrete bridge for \$10,082.

The Commission this afternoon expects to inspect roads completed or under construction in St. Louis and St. Charles Counties.

MEN SHOULD WEAR CORSETS, SAYS CANADIAN OSTEOPATH

New York, July 5.—Men should wear corsets because they lift heavy loads, Dr. F. F. Millard of Toronto, told the American Osteopathic Association at its annual convention. Other reasons, he added, were that men were more susceptible to rupture and to abdominal sagging than women.

"The only hope for the fat man, while the osteopathic physician is

correcting his posture, his spinal curvature, his diet and toning up his circulation and nerves, is the corset," he asserted.

School desks that force children to sit in strained and uncomfortable positions damage the bone structure, Dr. Anita Bohnsack of Cape Girardeau, Mo., declared.

Dr. S. L. Scothorn of Dallas, Tex., declared that nearly half the people in America suffered from foot trouble and that most of the sufferers were women. He blamed extreme fashions in footwear and asserted artificial correctives eventually were worse than useless.

Sikeston Standard \$1.50 per year.

There has been much complaint by those who travel over the country because the way the farmers have allowed weeds to grow along many of the roads. Some of them have allowed the weeds to grow so rank that it is really dangerous for one to drive on the roads, because they cannot see cars that may be coming or are following them. There is a law that makes it compulsory for all to cut the weeds along the highways and keep them cut all during the summer and fall months.

Mysore, one of the most important native states in India, is to amend its constitution so as to permit women to vote.

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BRITISH SPLIT WITH FRANCE OVER POLICIES

London, July 10.—Independence of action in settling the reparations questions has been decided upon by the British cabinet and Premier Stanley Baldwin will announce this in the House of Commons Thursday, it was learned authoritatively today.

This means that the present dubious ties binding Britain to joint action with France and Belgium in collecting Germany's war obligations are to be definitely severed.

Disapproving of her allies' determination to push on in the occupied areas, this country will adopt means of its own for negotiating with the Cuno government if France and Belgium persist in pursuing coercive measure.

Marquis Curzon reported to the cabinet on the viewpoint of France, Belgium and Italy and it is understood that he informed Baldwin France at present has no intention of yielding to the British viewpoint.

President Millerand of France who has come to the fore recently as a break with Britain over reparations looms, speaking at a luncheon at Alermont Ferrand today, again made reference to France's determination not to give way to British wishes any more than to those of Germany. "Our allies and our en-

emies of yesterday must understand that we will not abandon measures we have been forced to adopt until we are assured of the legitimate advantages which France rightfully demands. In peace time as in war time union is necessary in order to reap the fruits of victory."

LESS CREDIT AND MORE CASH FARMERS NEED, SAY BANKERS

Rockford, Ill., July 11.—The farmer is not suffering from a lack of credit but from the lack of some means of paying the debts he has already contracted, according to a report of the committee on agricultural relations of the Illinois Bankers' Association.

"Much has been said," the report stated, "regarding the credit of the farmer and to what extent the banker should extend credit and what can be done to put the business of the farmer on a better financial basis for the proper transaction of business."

"We find upon investigation and close contact with the farmer that he is not suffering from the lack of credit, but for better means of liquidating some of the obligations that he has already contracted. Bankers, during the inflated period when money was plentiful and the farmers' prices were out of reason, attempted to capitalize the farmer and in this manner allowed him to exceed his regular line of operating credit. This, in our opinion, contributed more to the present condition of the farmer than any other thing."

"A banker should not extend credit to a farmer to a greater extent than he would to a merchant, manufacturer, or any other. In so doing he is doing the farmer an injustice rather than a kindness."

"The banker should insist on having a financial statement on a farmer customer at least once each year, and oftener should the necessity require. We find that the matter of financial statements have revealed to the farmer his real condition and in many ways has been the means of changing his methods of doing business."

Bureau of labor statistics says electricity is only large item in cost of living which has decreased in price since 1917; all other mediums of fuel and light have shown large increases.

One hundred thousand acres of Maine forests have been burned this season with estimated loss of \$500,000, greatest since 1908. Think of the loss in 48 states. The campaign of the National Board of Fire Underwriters against such terrific fire waste should have undivided support.

Petty larceny of mail matter and losses due to other causes have been occurring at such a rate that Harry S. New, postmaster general, has inaugurated the policy of requiring receipts for special-delivery mail. The innovation went into effect July 1. It is the most sweeping postal departure instituted for years, for it will mean personally autographed receipts for 100,000,000 or more special-delivery articles a year. During the last fiscal year 74,124,951 special-delivery stamps were attached to mailed pieces. John H. Bartlett, first assistant postmaster-general, estimates that receipts for "specials" will cut mail losses \$1,000,000 a year.



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